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I fear I could have slain the man with small compunction, at the instant of the

teeth, and then I cut at the wrist of my foe as though I would cut it through. He started back with a cry of pain and fury, lost his hold on the window, and fell. I heard the dull, heavy sound of his body as it struck the ground below. My left arm was covered with the blood I had

strung only while the work was to be done. I staggered, and fell fainting among the gold I had saved. I lay senseless for some hours, and then I woke with a strange feeling of having done or suffered something—I hardly knew what.

to see what had become of my antagonist. There was light enough for me to see a dark mass below me, which I thought could be nothing else than Connor's body. I turned my head to the left, and saw the first faint light of morning breaking through the clouds. In half an

astir. Slowly I returned to my deserted chamber, and passed through it to my father's. It did not take long to assure him of my being whole and unhurt, in spite of my bloody night-dress. Wondering as I told him my tale, he called some of his men, and we went out to see

or pleasure at knowing that, though I could have taken his life so ruthlessly in my rage. He was alive but so bruised and injured by his fall that he was perfectly helpless. One of his legs was broken, as we discovered afterwards, and his right arm was out of joint. The gash

He was carried off to jail as soon as he could be moved. I will not tell you the story of his trial and his punishment. I remember the judge said that the little girl was more fit to carry her country's colors than many a man. But I doubt

my story is done. It happened seventy years ago, my children; but I remember it all, and though I own to being proud of my stout heart, I have exaggerated nothing.

For the Patriot.

While walking slowly from the supper table of the Clarendon Hotel, a few days ago, and on the way to pick my teeth, I saw a conspicuous poster on the hat rack, as follows :—

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY ! ALLIGATORS !!
The Steamer "Mar Flower" has been char-

COME ONE ! COME ALL !!

Being young and "a mere spectator of other men's fortunes and adventures," I registered my name upon the list, and that night slept the sleep of the righteous and was up bright and early for the start. At nine o'clock, the hour ap-

hotel life is different from home, and when one can get his breakfast at any hour he wishes, there is usually no hurry,) the procession of tourists wound their way to the wharf, looking in the distance like a worm slowly moving towards a puddle, and when he gets

wheel craft, low and narrow, and looks like a steamer that might easily be tipped over. After a delay of forty-five minutes—as usual—the whistle blew, and I stepped on board, seriously wishing that such a catastrophe might not happen.

Down the river we streamed, and soon

typical features of a southern river gradually became plainer, as the stream narrowed, and each bank was brought near to the boat. The live and water oaks contrasting beautifully with the heavy dark leaved magnolias; and the high dead pines covered with the long, gloomy hanging moss, form a solid back-ground.

at their feet is covered with a species of fan-like palms, cropping up among old stray logs, which having been blown over in some former gale, or destroyed by old age, lie with their bare trunks extending into the water where the limbs branching out in all directions, assume

form a green waving foreground, and in some places extend far into the stream or, in other places the sand bank rises to a considerable height, crowned with a growth of pitch pines, both forming a sort of semi-tropical vegetation, so different from the characteristics of the northern climate.

Everybody looked that way, (the boat did not tip over,) and the creature was seen lying on a log. It was a very large one, and sound asleep. As the noise of the boat awakened him from his slumber, he lazily opened his eyes, and rolling from the sunny log, disappeared among

forming good sport for the revolvers, the turtles on the logs, the ducks, buzzards, water turkeys, and other large fowls flying over the river, and the hawk soaring

diminished until the business as a separate trade quite died out. The same is true of flint-cutting. Flints were once necessary, and a tinder-box was as necessary for every house as a gridiron or a skillet. Every one who looks back to a childhood of forty years ago must remember the cold winter mornings, when

THE HARRY STEEL SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

an odor of igniting tinder and sulphur, which prevailed the house. I have no more idea what became of the producers than the old man of sorrowful memories, who, two or three times a week, called at our door with brimstone matches, for sale at one cent the half-dozen bunches. Both have been completely banished from England and New England as have been the red Indians and the Druids.—*Toledo Blade.*

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."
Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.
* Anonymous communications are not published.

Surprised.

Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., while holding their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at about nine o'clock were completely surprised and surrounded by a regiment of "Amazons," in full feather and with plenty of "rations," who marched boldly into the hall with the evident intent of quartering there for a season. The Worthy Commander of the Post, S. B. Turner, after scanning the field with a soldier's eye, and recovering somewhat from his surprise, gracefully capitulated, and orders were immediately given to provide seats for the ladies. The captors and the captivated were soon on the most excellent terms. Singing, surprise speeches and mirth were the "Order of the day" for about an hour, when "notes of preparation" warned the ear and the appetite as well, that there was to be a knife and fork encounter.

The tables were soon spread and loaded with excellent rations, and a more jolly, lively and happy party of soldiers (male and female) one seldom will fall in with around the festive board. After the clatter of crockery had somewhat subsided, a loud call was made for a speech from Col. Parker. The Colonel, having just finished his fourteenth plate of beans, arose slowly and majestically and said: "Comrades, ladies and gentlemen,—I am almost too full for utterance, but I think I may safely say, 'I know beans.' [Tremendous cheering.] I know beans. I am not space at this time to treat our readers to the good things the Colonel uttered, but suffice it to say, it was a very happy after-dinner effort, and I left the table in a "state of merriment" during its delivery.

Among the speakers of the evening were Major W. G. Sheen, Adj. Thos. G. Emerson, the veteran Dr. Underwood, Chaplain Henry Chubbuck and others, and all expressed their surprise at the visit, as well as pleasure to know that the ladies of Quincy take so lively an interest in the "Boys in Blue." It appeared to be the unanimous wish of the Post that they might be "surprised" often.

A SERIES OF MEETINGS. In response to an invitation, sent out by the ministers of Boston and vicinity in sympathy with the meetings now held in the Tabernacle, the Congregational Church and Society of this place will hold a series of meetings, commencing Sunday, April 8th, and continuing two weeks. There will be meetings every evening except Saturday. On Sabbath evening next the theme will be Temperance. On Tuesday, 10th inst., Rev. H. M. Parsons of Boston, will give a Bible Reading in the Chapel, at 3.15 P. M., and will preach in the evening at 7.45.

On Thursday, 12th inst., Rev. W. M. Baker of South Boston, will speak in the afternoon, and preach in the evening.—All are cordially invited.

INFANTRY TACTICS. Among the amusing incidents at the Tuesday evening's "surprise" of Paul Revere Post, was the acquisition of a body of infantry to the corps, in the shape of a fine, fat baby boy, about six months old, placed in the arms of the Commander by one of the mothers present, amid the shouts of the assembled soldiers. At the suggestion of Dr. Underwood, the urchin was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Post.

QUINCY MUTUAL. At the annual meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, held at their office on Wednesday last, the following officers were re-elected for the year ensuing.

President and Treasurer.—Israel W. Munroe.
Secretary.—Charles A. Howland.

Directors.—Israel W. Munroe, Whitcomb Porter, William B. Duggan, Thomas Curtis, Charles A. Howland and John Hardwick, all of Quincy; Alfred Loring, Hingham; George Marston, New Bedford; H. W. Blanchard, Boston; Sumner A. Hayward, Brockton; Royal W. Turner, Randolph; Solomon J. Bell, Cohasset; Charles Brock, Milton; J. Alba Davis, West Roxbury; J. F. C. Hyde, Newton; John Gates, Worcester. The company's cash fund, April 1, 1877, was over \$362,960; surplus over re-insurance, \$160,000.

LECTURES. There are to be religious meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, in the Universalist church in this town. Rev. O. F. Sanford will preach on Tuesday evening, and will be assisted in the service by Rev. C. R. Moor of Cambridgeport.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. I. M. Atwood of North Cambridge will preach, and will probably be assisted by Rev. J. H. Weeks, late of Marlboro. The well-known ability of these preachers should ensure them a generous hearing. The meetings will commence at 7-2 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CONCERT. The vocal and instrumental concert given by Miss Lydia N. Bass and a selection of her pupils, at Phoenix Hall, Rockland, on the 29th inst., was a success.

Miss Alice Cross and Miss Nellie Moore of Quincy took part, and performed their pieces very creditably, and were both called to repeat.

A fine cargo of English hay arrived at the Hancock Street wharf, and Captain French is rapidly disposing of it at a moderate price.

Local Items.

The coal dealers are now retailing coal at a lower price than at any time for the last twelve years.

The "Daly Brothers" advertise to entertain our citizens at the Town Hall, on Fast day evening.

The schools in this town commence their regular session on Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Joseph W. Lombard, will sell at auction this afternoon, on the farm of J. Warren Faxon, off Water street, the household furniture of Daniel Crowley.

William Faxon shot a handsome wild goose in Quincy bay on Tuesday last.

Do not fail to study the answer to prize answer on next page.

The parish pews in the Universalist Church will be let at auction, on Thursday next, Fast Day.

The sixty-fourth semi-annual report of the Quincy Savings Bank will be found in our columns to-day. It is a lengthy document, giving a full account of the bank, and showing it to be in a healthy and flourishing condition.

St. Paul's Lodge will hold social party at Hardwick's Hall, on Fast evening.

A very interesting letter from Florida can be found on the outside page of to-day's paper. It is from a young man from this town who is travelling for pleasure through the sunny south.

A few milkmen reduced the price of milk in our village last fall to six cents. On Monday last most of the other dealers in this indispensable article followed their example.

The selectmen are improving the sidewalks and street crossings. Good for them.

Services appropriate for Easter were held in most of the churches on Sunday last, and many of the houses of worship were beautifully decorated with flowers and plants.

The boys and girls have not had very enjoyable weather for their vacation. It has stormed most every day for the past two weeks.

The Tiger Engine Company hold a social at Franklin Hall, on Wednesday evening next.

The broom business has been quite good the present week. Most every family has now secured a supply, and it seems as though brooms must be at a discount for a year to come.

The large amount of rain during the last few weeks has started the grass, trees and vines forward. The fields and lawns are becoming quite green, and the elm trees have quite a thick foliage.

Prepare your gardens by enriching the soil. George J. Jones advertises some excellent manure in to-day's paper.

A fair and festival, commencing on Monday evening, will be held at Band Hall, West Quincy, for the benefit of the Belknap Band.

Henry Chubbuck has closed his store on Granite street this week, and removed the balance of his stock to his residence, where he will sell his goods cheap for cash.

During the month of March, there were 4,591 books taken from the Public Library by the lovers of reading.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Geo. G. Souther, has increased his facilities for accommodating his customers and the public generally, by adding a wood turning lathe, and will do all turning in a superior manner, such as fence and hitching posts, balusters, drops and ornaments of all descriptions.

Those persons who have neglected to protect their trees against the ravages of the caterpillar, may rest assured that they will have a bountiful supply of worms this summer, as the millers are numerous.

The case of Catherine Rowell of this town, for not paying for special tax as a retail dealer in liquors, came before the United States District Court on Wednesday, and a verdict of guilty was rendered. Sentence was deferred.

There are now no less than six good stores, all within one-eighth of a mile from the depot, to let. Three are new and have never been occupied. Rents must fall or it will not pay to do business in Quincy.

With cheap groceries, cheap milk, cheap eggs, cheap coal,—oh, how the good people of Quincy will now flourish!

CHRIST CHURCH. The annual meeting of Christ Church, of this town, was held on Monday, April 2d, and elected the following officers:—

Wardens.—William L. Wainwright and William Greenough.

Vestry.—Peter Butler, Charles F. Shimmis, G. S. Wyman, A. L. Walker and G. S. Coffin.

Treasurer and Clerk.—Sigourney Butler.

Auditors.—W. W. Greenough and H. K. Horton.

Delegates to Convention.—W. L. Wainwright, William Greenough and C. F. Shimmis.

DISTRICT COURT. The business before the Court this week has been light. Peter Gilligan, of Quincy, for being drunk, was fined three dollars and costs. Patrick Garrity, of Quincy, for an assault. Discharged. John Q. Adams for defendant.

Constable Loring, of East Braintree, brought in two rough-looking chaps from that place, who he arrested while they were fighting on Sunday last. They were found guilty, and Thomas Flannigan, the leader in the affray, was sent to the House of Correction for two months.

His antagonist, Timothy Haley, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

William Tobin, of East Weymouth, for selling liquors. His case was continued two months, as he promised to discontinue the business.

Ellen Kelley, of Randolph, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs. In default, was committed to the House of Correction.

Charles S. Thayer, of Randolph, for being drunk a second time, was sentenced to the House of correction for two months.

For the Patriot.

Braintree.

At town meeting, Monday, it was voted to place bells on the engine houses in each part of the town; to have the proceedings of the celebration of the Centennial Fourth, and also the services at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, printed in pamphlet form and distributed for the benefit of our citizens; also to build a new reservoir near the Town House. Money was raised for these purposes, and additional appropriations were made for others. The removal of the alms house was referred to a committee, to report at some future meeting. The lock-up question was postponed. The town also voted to give the use of the Town Hall to the temperance organization of this place one evening of each week.

Easter Sunday was observed at the churches. The Methodist church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, which made a fine appearance around the speaker's platform, who preached from First Corinthians, 15:20, on the Resurrection. The Congregational church looked very fine with its decorations of beautiful flowers. The Little Wanderers were present in the afternoon, and a vesper service was observed in the evening.

ORGANIZED. The ladies connected with the Universalist Society, met at Bent's Hall, on Tuesday afternoon last, for the purpose of organizing for progressive work the coming summer and fall. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President.—Mrs. Charles A. Spear.
Vice President.—Mrs. Jos. T. French.
Secretary.—Mrs. John O. Hall.
Treasurer.—Mrs. B. B. Newcomb.

GRATIFYING. We are pleased to learn through Commander S. B. Turner, of Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., that a new interest has recently sprung up in favor of this commendable organization, and that new recruits are weekly being added to their ranks. The Post now numbers some sixty members, who will give a good account of themselves on Decoration Day.

ARE COMING. The "Washington Minstrels," under the management of A. B. White, will offer our citizens another of their pleasing entertainments at Robertson Hall, THIS EVENING.

The programme for the occasion is varied and unique,—funny Dick Pinkett, eccentric Frank Calvert, the dancing wonders, Connell and Denver, musical movements by the veteran A. Mayo, superb instrumentation by Prof. Carrington's Quintette, together with the vocal excellence of the Washington Quintette, and other features, cannot fail to attract a large audience.

POST-GRADUATE CLASS FOR LADIES. A Course of Instruction to a Class of ladies who have finished their school education. No text-books will be used. A lecture one hour a day, two days in a week, will secure all the advantages of the course. Special attention will be given to conversation and writing. A course of reading, connected with the subjects, will be advised, for those who have leisure. The teachers of the Public Schools may attend, as they will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at three o'clock P. M., and ladies of any age are invited. The following subjects will be embraced: Physiology and Hygiene, Intellectual Philosophy, Rhetoric, Criticism and English Literature, Government, Legislation and Constitution of the United States, Political Economy, Natural Theology and Evidence of Christianity. Terms, \$2.00 for twelve lectures. The first lecture will be given at three P. M., to-day, at Mrs. Howe's, Billings neighborhood.—Free. Apply to W. M. CORNELL, M. D., LL. D.

Oakey Hall, the ex-Mayor of New York, who a week or two ago suddenly disappeared from that city, has been discovered in London. It is supposed that the revelations soon to be made by Boss Tweed, who is to surrender his property, and thereby purchase his liberty, caused Mr. Hall to leave so suddenly.

DEATH. At the annual meeting of the Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the old Board of Directors was re-elected, and Ira Cleveland was chosen President and Treasurer, and George D. Gordon, Secretary. The cash assets are \$259,044.73.

SOUTH CAROLINA. The President has at length taken a decided step in his national policy and ordered the withdrawal of the United States troops from the state of South Carolina. This was done after a personal interview with each of the rival governors of that state, Chamberlain and Hampton, and a faithful endeavor to arrive at a correct solution of the difficulty. Settlement of their conflicting claims by arbitration was out of the question and it only remained for the President to assume the responsibility of the action he had taken. The effect as foreseen, is to give the state over to Hampton, for Governor Chamberlain tacitly admitted while pressing his right to the office most logically and with convincing arguments, that he was unable to sustain his authority without the armed intervention and support of the federal government. On the other hand it was equally clear that Hampton was not legally and rightfully in possession, certainly acknowledged by the majority, and even in various ways by the minority, to be in fact Governor, and that only the removal of the troops was necessary to give the proof.—*Plymouth Memorial.*

DISSOLVING VIEWS. Belcher & Co. will entertain our citizens on Monday evening, at the Town Hall, with an exhibition of their Mammoth Mirror of the Centennial, in which the entire grounds of the Exhibition and the location of the principal buildings can be seen. The views will be fully described by Mr. Belcher. The entertainment will be very interesting to everybody. Read their advertisement.

The travel, over the Old Colony line to New York is quite large for this season of the year.

Summary of News.

Children are pledged in marriage, in Southern India, at eight years of age.

Half a million dollars in silver arrived in New York recently from London.

There were 230 troops lodged at the Hyde Park lock-up during the month of March.

Tramps are obliged to sweep the streets in Salem.

The salary of the German Ambassador in England is \$45,000 in gold of our money.

The son of Charles Dickens will not allow a monument to be placed over his father's grave, as proposed, because the will requested that nothing of the kind should ever be permitted.

The Knights of Pythias are stronger in Pennsylvania than anywhere else in the Union. They have 450 lodges and 40,000 members.

There are 184,773 persons at present buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Chickering & Sons of Boston made their fifty thousandth piano the other day.

From a block of marble weighing two tons a eagle measuring six feet between the tips of its outspread wings is now being cut for the Grant Army monument which stands at Reading, Pa.

There is only one manufactory of artificial eyes in this country, and only three workmen are employed in that.

It is expected that Rev. S. L. Gracey of the E. Church of East Weymouth will succeed Rev. William R. Clark at Trinity Church, in the Charlestown District.

Gen. Butler has the finest private residence in Washington. It is built of Cape Ann granite.

The Bank of England keeps a medical man to attend its employees gratis.

During the first quarter of this year the receipts of corn in Boston were \$65,536 bushels in excess of the amount received during the corresponding period in 1876.

The first anniversary of the North Weymouth Reform Club was observed on Monday evening.

President Hayes abstains from the use of all intoxicating drinks.

Last Tuesday afternoon, George Preston aged 8 years, son of Mr. Walter Preston, was drowned in Milton, by falling from the new bridge over the Neponset river.

The first National Bank of South Weymouth has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

A small house on Pine street, Randolph, owned by a Mr. Shield, and occupied by a Mrs. Kemp, was burned Tuesday evening.

Charles W. Hastings and Timothy A. Stetson of South Weymouth have been drawn as jurors to serve at the April term of the Superior Court at Dedham.

The West Boston Savings Bank, which has been under an injunction since January 11, 1876, resumed business on Monday last.

The Salt Lake Tribune estimates that since the settlement of Utah over 600 murders have been committed by the order of the Mormon priest-hood.

There are now twenty different concerns in North Attleboro engaged in the manufacture of jewelry.

A soap manufacturer of Rockland has filled an order for a ton of soap for the Rockland House at Nantasket.

Wild goose shooting is good in Situate and Marshfield.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Poultry Association, held in Boston the present week, Mr. Elbridge Conney, of this town, was chosen one of the Vice Presidents and Messrs. Chas. E. Perry and W. H. Faxon of Wollaston, are on the Executive Committee.

A CAUTION. A young man pretending to have a receipt for the preservation of natural flowers, for which he charges the sum of from one to three dollars, has been canvassing in Plymouth county and has been successful in inducing many persons of aesthetic tastes to purchase his prescription for making a floral paradise of their homes. Many people have patronized him who are now thoroughly convinced that he is an impostor and that his recipe has no such power as he represents.

Prizes for the best essay on "The evil of intemperance and the remedy," were awarded by the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, to Harry Reed, North High; Bates Torrey, South High, and W. C. Long of the Torrey Grammar Schools, all of South Weymouth.

The selectmen of East Bridgewater mean temperance this year, and to show their determination to banish the "critter" from their midst have ordered the "lager beer saloon" of the town to pull up stakes.

A Bristol gentleman tells of a curious horse-shoe incident which occurred as he was driving along with a sleigh. The shoe was thrown from the horse's foot in the air, and coming down it caught on one of the reins, and sliding along towards his hand he took it in without slacking reins.

Sunday Services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 2.30 P. M. by the Pastor.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Services in the Atlantic Church, as follows:—Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. Dr. Cornell of Boston. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. George L. Chaney of Boston. Vespers omitted.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching by the Pastor at 10.45 A. M. There will be an interesting Sunday School Concert exercise at 7.30 P. M. Subject,—The Rock of Ages.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The Pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. At 7.30 P. M. the Pastor will speak upon Temperance.

For the Patriot.

Young People's Union.

Monday, the 26th day of March, as our readers will remember, was a dark, stormy, and very disagreeable day. Nevertheless a score or more of young ladies and gentlemen braved the weather and met in Temperance Hall, and after being called to order by G. W. Peniman, who stated the object of the meeting, a society was formed bearing the title of the Young People's Temperance Union, having for its avowed purpose the encouragement of the young people to lead lives of usefulness to themselves and happiness to others, and to discourage the use of strong drink, tobacco and profanity. Officers were chosen as follows:—

President.—G. W. Peniman.
Vice-Presidents.—Chas. C. Foster, Edward L. Goodridge, Lizzie A. Newcomb, Annie E. Peniman.

Secretary.—Carrie E. Goodridge.
Treasurer.—Ada M. Conant.
Ushers.—Chas. H. Brooks, Belle Nightingale.

Doorkeeper.—J. Warren Nightingale.

The Union commenced with 44 signatures to the pledge, and now numbers 107 on its rolls. Meetings are held every Saturday afternoon, in Temperance Hall, over Chubbuck's store. All young ladies and gentlemen under the age of twenty are earnestly invited to attend and become members of the Union. PENN.

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

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Mr. Belcher is well known in Quincy as the former manager and lecturer for *Black & Stereopticon*. He has the same apparatus, greatly enlarged and improved.

Quincy, April 7.

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A GIRL for general housework in a small family. Enquire at the Patriot Office. Quincy, April 7.

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FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has for sale 120 feet of new TWO INCH IRON PIPE at a discount. Also, about 100 feet of WOODEN PIPE, at half price. JOSEPH HARDWICK, North Weymouth. April 7.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber having given up the Store on Granite street, and removed his

Stock of Groceries to his residence, will close out the same at very low prices.

All persons indebted are invited to call and settle, at his residence, Elm Place, near of Universalist Church. HENRY CHUBBUCK. Quincy, April 7.

FRESH LOBSTERS,

Clams and Oysters.

THE subscribers would inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to furnish dealers and citizens generally with

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Also—CLAMS and OYSTERS opened daily. NEAR BILL'S COAL WHARF, QUINCY POINT.

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CELLARS and WELLS dug or Stoned in a workmanlike manner.

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Quincy, April 7. ALEX. McPHEE.

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BASE BALL.

JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF BASE BALL GOODS EVER SEEN IN QUINCY, CONSISTING OF BASE BALLS, BASE BALL BATS, BASE BALL SHOES, AND BASE BALL STIKES. CALL AND EXAMINE. At the Old Stand where Groceries are sold at BOSTON PRICES. E. CLAPP, 66 Hancock street. Quincy, April 7.

By JOS. W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer.

Pews at Auction.

The Adjourned Parish Meeting of the FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY of Quincy, will be held at the Church, on

Fast Day, April 12th,

at 2 o'clock, P. M. All interested in the Society are invited.

At 3 o'clock the PARISH PEWS will be let at Auction. Quincy, April 7.

Town Hall, Quincy.

THURSDAY EVEN'G,

April 12, 1877.

Fast Day Night.

Announcement Extraordinary!

And their SPECIALTY COMBINATION, will give one of their Pleasing Entertainments on the above date. For full particulars see future announcements and bills of the day.

G. H. CHARLES, Agent in Advance. April 7.

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THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY	ALMANAC.	FULL	MOON
Sunday, April 7.	7.00	7.30	2.57 A.M.
" 8.	8.00	8.30	3.22 "
" 9.	8.45	9.15	3.43 "
" 10.	9.30	9.45	4.03 "
" 11.	10.15	10.50	4.21 "
" 12.	10.45	11.00	4.41 "
" 13.	11.30	11.45	5.00 "

Horse Railroad.

Besides having good schools and other institutions to make life enjoyable in a town like this, we are persuaded that a horse railroad from the Centre to the Point would be a great benefit not only to that section but to the whole town. It would be the means of building up that most beautiful locality which with its splendid water privilege is at no very distant day going to be very valuable.

We have often heard the question asked "what are the conveniences of travel to Quincy Point?" It is impossible to give any very flattering reply at present, as with one or two exceptions the accommodation is miserable, especially when compared with riding in a comfortable horse car where the chances for a severe attack of rheumatism occasioned by the drafts felt at present would be very small. The distance from the depot to the Point is a short two miles and it will not cost one half to build the road that it would at any time before ten years, and then riding in a horse car and being well sheltered from wind, rain and snow in fall, winter and spring, and in summer an open car sheltered from the sun yet the view unobstructed. The fare would also be less and travel would be much increased, as the history of all horse railroads prove, unless they have been mismanaged.

In summer what more beautiful excursion is to be had than in the steam cars from Boston to Quincy, thence by horse car to Lovell's Grove, thence by steam boat to Boston? The round trip would not cost over fifty cents and all through the route the scenery is fine especially from Quincy centre by way of the Point and Weymouth River to Boston.

Now what is wanted is for a few of the enterprising citizens of Quincy to take an interest in this road and there is no doubt but what it would pay a fair price, on the investment and be the means of attracting people to the town. A committee will call on the citizens for subscriptions to the stock and it is hoped they will be successful.

Probate Court.

At the session of Probate court, held at Dedham on Wednesday, the following business was transacted:

Will proved.—Lucy E. Channing of Brookline, William I. Howditch administrator, bond \$7000; Eliza H. Blanchard of Hyde Park, Calvin H. Topf administrator, John H. Thayer of Braintree, Henry M. Hollis executor, bond \$3000.

Administrators granted.—On the estate of Ann Ruggles of Wrentham to Oliver Ruggles, bond \$1000; of John P. Reed of Milton to Albert K. Teale, bond \$2000; of Anna E. Billings of Foxboro to Joseph M. Billings, bond \$4000.

Appointments.—Albert K. Teale as trustee of the estate of Nancy Adams of Roxbury, bond \$2000; Moses Williams, Jr., as trustee of the estate of Charles Pennington of N. Y., bond \$25,000; William H. Bates of Cohasset as guardian of Abner Newell, William Henry, Jerusha Allen, Martha Jane, Stephen Tower, A. E. Susan B. and Anna Bates, minors, bond \$1300.

Notice to Housekeepers. All persons who are in need of Carpets will consult their own interests by examining the stock of Torrey, Bright & Capen, 348 and 350 Washington Street, Boston. The excellent taste of this firm in the selection of patterns, and their determination to have the newest designs and colorings, are well known in this community. They are offering all their goods at prices based on low gold.

At a golden wedding in New York thirty grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the aged pair marched into the room, two and two, the largest first, then the smaller, until the rear was brought up by toddlers of two years. Each child carried a bouquet of flowers, which decreased in size, as did the bearers, until the last two bore each a single blue violet. Filling past their grandparents, each child presented the flowers, to them, the boys to the grandmother and the girls to their grandpa, and, in making the presentation, each recited one verse of a poem descriptive of the occasion.

The Spring opening of Carpets from the famous "Falls of Schuylkill Carpet Mills," John & James Dobson, Proprietors, will attract the attention and admiration of those whose rooms, halls, or stairs need re-covering. Their elegant designs and rich shades of color gratify the eye, the reasonable price at which the various grades are offered, adapt them to the purposes of all, while their qualities for wear commend them to those who study economy.

Prices contain 40,000 unemployed people, which is about one-sixth of the entire population.

Encouragement for the Feeble. Doubtless, whether it be induced, or caused by over-exertion, or protracted illness, less a most depressing influence upon the mind, breeding an abject timidity nearly akin to despair, and enfeebling the handsomeness of cherished projects and high hopes. Happily, the scientific study of health-giving science is susceptible of investigation. It is proved by trustworthy evidence that the system of Dr. J. C. Felt is an untiring strengthener of the weak and in addition to vitalizing the physical organization, it establishes regularity among those organs whose efficient discharge of the duties devolved upon them by nature, combined vigor and health depend. Thousands of instances might be cited to show the recuperative influence of this health-giving system in cases of debility, liver-disease, dyspepsia, nervous ailments, in the treatment of chronic, urinary and venereal troubles, gout and rheumatism, and other ailments.

For the Patriot.

Prize Anagram.

By Dr. McCoslin.

My 1st is a fruit most delicious to smell,
My 2d a vowel occurring in spray,
My 3d is a name the Irish love well,
My 4th is a gathering where passions hold sway;
My whole, when discovered, you plainly will see,
Is a guest always welcome to you and to me.

The person sending the first correct answer previous to our next issue, will receive an elegant volume of Poems, by calling or sending to the Patriot office.

For the Patriot.

Reply to C. F. Adams, Jr.

Fully aware that anything which may be said now will not affect the voting which took place at the adjourned town meeting, I yet desire to answer the remarks made by Mr. C. F. Adams, Jr., on the salaries of teachers.

Considering the fact that when, two years ago, the School Committee asked for an appropriation for the payment of the salary of a Superintendent of Schools, they argued that the buying of coal, brooms, brushes, crayons and other incidentals would be so carefully attended to that the saving to the town would be almost sufficient to offset the salary. And when, at the last meeting, I argued that the salaries of teachers ought to be reduced in proportion to the reduction of the wages of the men who labor with their hands, Mr. Adams applied the term demagogue to me, and immediately proceeded to appeal to the poll-tax payers to vote the full appropriation; and they were reminded that they would have to pay the poll tax at any rate, and the poll tax would be but two dollars, whether the salaries were reduced or not. I leave it to your readers to judge who was the demagogue.

Unfortunately many of the poll tax payers do not seem to understand that the man who has accumulated the sum of three hundred dollars for each one of his family has all that an equal division will entitle him to; and that the surplus product of the labor of the poll tax payer is what, by sharp practice, the rich man has taken from him without rendering him a fair equivalent; and that the more the non-producing class consume or accumulate, the less the laboring man has left for his own support. And those who come from the old countries, and many natives too, know how small is the pittance.

When the town has a job of labor to be done or a building to erect, it is put in the market, and all who desire an opportunity to do the work are put in competition with each other, thereby reducing the cost to the lowest possible figure, and sometimes subjecting the contractor to loss which he can ill afford. But when the town wants a teacher the principle is reversed, and the town is put in competition with all the cities and towns in the Commonwealth to obtain one; and it is noticed that whenever we attempt to reduce the salaries we are met by the assertion that somebody has offered a higher salary, and if we don't submit we shall lose somebody's valuable services. I surmise that many of those offers are more imaginary than real, and are manufactured for effect.

Mr. Adams gave great prominence in his remarks to the salaries of female teachers, which are four hundred and fifty dollars each, but did not allude to the eight men who take ten thousand and seven hundred dollars, or about one third of all the money appropriated for schools by the town, viz: Superintendent, \$2,000; High School teacher, \$1,500; six Grammar School teachers, \$1,200 each, or \$7,200; total, \$10,700.

I should not feel justified in trespassing upon your columns but for the adoption in the town meeting of the rule that none should speak twice on the same subject without a vote of the meeting, and I, having spoken before Mr. Adams, could not therefore answer him.

JONAS SHACKLEY.

West Quincy, March 28th, 1877.

NORTH WEYMOUTH. There is to be a series of meetings in the Universalist Chapel at North Weymouth, the coming week. Rev. Dr. Eddy will preach on Monday evening, and John O. Hall, Esq., and Rev. G. W. Whitney of Quincy, also will address the meeting. On Wednesday evening, Rev. A. J. Canfield, of Chelsea will preach, and addresses will be made by Rev. Jacob Baker and Elmer Hewitt, of South Weymouth. On Thursday evening, the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Patterson of the H-chlands, assisted by Rev. S. L. Beals of Brookline, and L. S. Crosby of Weymouth Landing. These meetings will be commenced at 7-1/2 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited. May the series prove interesting and profitable.

The widow of Rev. Thos. Whittemore has presented Tufts College with her husband's library, consisting of 3,500 volumes and 1,500 pamphlets.

A REMARKABLE LADY. Miss Bertha Von Hiltner accomplished the great feat of walking fifty miles in 11 hours 54 minutes and 25 seconds at Music Hall, Boston, on Tuesday last. She rested 47 minutes and 35 seconds during the time. The quickest mile made was the last, which she walked in 12 minutes and 12 seconds.

Mrs. Dr. Truck, of South Weymouth, has had under treatment, the past year, eighteen patients whose paralytic condition was caused by the application of so-called hair dyes.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOWKER'S CURE. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggist, J. H. YEAZIE.

For the Patriot.

The Dog Nuisance.

The Selectmen, especially the old board, did much to guard the welfare of our citizens. The quarantine placed on homes infected by scarlet fever, diphtheria, &c., met a hearty approval: now Messrs. Fathers, go one step further, and protect your town family against the dog mania. It used to be said that ignorance, poverty and dogs, fraternized—"Nigger Hill" in Boston gained an enviable notoriety for the regard its bipeds formerly had for the quadruped members of the family.

Only the select few who could "throw a sop to Cerberus," ever ventured to call at these dark abodes of fleas and happiness. But the Satan of prejudice at length entered this paradise of dogs. Several cases of hydrophobia one summer, caused a city ordinance, imposing a tax, and the muzzling of every dog allowed at large. Many a sooty Rachel was called to weep for her poodle or black and tan, because they were not. Now if we haven't the "Nigger Hill" in Quincy, we have the dogs. Shall we wait until we have a case of Hydrophobia before the town fathers "lock the door?" Shall our wives and children be compelled to dodge neighbors where a snarl-curl is the first welcome; or shall the owners be compelled to muzzle these churlish members of the household, and pay a tax for such barbarian luxuries?

Watch dogs! Well keep them under proper control,—not to prowl about the streets, a terror to well-doers. Mr. Selectmen please see if your deputy is doing his duty by enforcing the dog law.

JOHN SMITH.
Mrs. Susan Ferguson, of New York city, had completed preparations for a journey to Missouri to see her sister. The other evening she received a dispatch announcing the sudden death of her sister. She was utterly prostrated by the news, and died in half an hour.

New Goods. Messrs. Guy Brothers have purchased in England, an entirely new stock of house furnishing goods, which they offer at lower prices than usual, and they would be pleased to see their Quincy friends at their elegant store, where great bargains can be secured.

Marriages.

In this town, April 4th, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. Ira E. Glover of this place, to Miss Sarah J. Eddy of Randolph, April 4th, by the same, Mr. Geo. F. Eddy, of Randolph, to Miss Mary E. Glover of Quincy.

In Braintree, April 4th, by Rev. A. H. Johnson, Mr. Henry H. Dyke to Miss A. Jennie Willis, both of South Braintree.

Deaths.

In this town, April 4th, Margaret C., daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Woodcock, aged 1 year and 8 months.

April 4th, Mr. Elbridge C. Hayden, aged 66 years and 10 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION.—Comrades, Paul Reveré Post 88, G. A. R., will hold their regular encampment, every Tuesday Evening at 7-1/2 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Quincy street. For order.

S. B. TURNER, Commander.
E. A. SPEAR, 2d Adjt.
Quincy, Aug. 26.

CARPETS.

Torrey, Bright & Capen
Are now Opening their
SPRING IMPORTATION
—OF—
NEW CARPETS!

By reason of the low price of gold they can confidently offer these as the BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

shown in Boston since 1862. Their stock of Domestic Carpets is also complete in every department, and they have fixed the prices of the entire stock at the lowest New York or Boston rates for honest goods.

Fresh goods of bright colors in every variety of fabric.

TORREY, BRIGHT & CAPEN,
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NEAR THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH.
Boston, April 7.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

BUY YOUR CARRIAGES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

We have a full line of the most desirable styles. We have but one price, and that the manufacturer's price.

If you want a good carriage cheap you will call and examine our stock or send for our price list.

HYDE & CO.

No. 52 Channery Street, Boston.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Base Bells, Brass Casts, Waggon Hoops, Croquet, and ALL SPRING GOODS.

Apr. 7-14w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK. ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs at Law, Next of Kin, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of

CHARLOTTE CARR,

late of Quincy, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Maria Davenport Mann, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, on Wednesday next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the said instrument being admitted to probate.

And said Petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

J. H. COBB, Register.

Apr. 7.

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25 PER CENT. SAVED BY BUYING DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

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ONE THOUSAND PIECES BODY BRUSSELS,

100 PATTERNS, 300 SHADINGS. Suitable for Rooms, Halls and Stairs.

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EXTRA SUPERFINES 95c. | SUPERFINES 85c.

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A choice selection of the above, exquisitely colored, peculiarly adapted to the trade of this city. ONE PRICE ONLY. Selling Carpets made by us, all intermediate profit is saved in buying direct. Hall and Church Carpets a specialty. Goods guaranteed as represented, or the money refunded.

A SPECIAL LINE OF TAPESTRY AT \$1.00.

Boston, April 7. (Samples sent by mail if desired.) 8w

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EXTENSIVE
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French China, White Granite,
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OF THE PUREST AND FRESHEST QUALITY,

upon which the public can rely.

The Prescription Department

Will at all times be under the PERSONAL SUPERVISION of one of the

Proprietors, and being fully sensible of the responsibility that attaches to those who

DISPENSE MEDICINE,

we will assure the public that the duties of this department will never be entrusted to incompetent hands.

Thanking the public for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

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Boots, fine, \$3.50 to \$4.00

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BUSINESS SUITS,
Manufactured from heavy-weight, stylish ALL-WOOL Broad Suiting, and which were sold by us in January at \$16. We shall close them at
\$8 PER SUIT.
This suit can be purchased outside of our store today for less than \$12.

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BUSINESS SUITS,
Manufactured from All-Wool Diagonal Suiting, and which have been sold by us within sixty days at \$16. We shall close them at
\$10 PER SUIT.
This suit is fully \$5 under the market value.

A LINE of ALL-WOOL
BASKET CLOTH COATS,
And Vests (to Match).
Manufactured from an All-Wool Basket-Cloth, which were sold by us in January at \$15. We shall close them at
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COAT, \$8; VEST, \$2.
THIS IS A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

Boys' and Youths' Department,
JOB LOT
BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS,
Ages 4 to 10 years.
\$3. FORMER PRICE \$6.
Job Lot Boys' All-Wool Suits, Ages 4 to 10 years. Including some fifteen styles, which have been sold by us within sixty days at \$6. We have placed them all together upon our tables and marked them a uniform price of
\$4 PER SUIT.
Some of this lot of suits are at the above price, less than 50 cents on the dollar.

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ALL-WOOL SUITS,
Ages 16 to 24 years, including some eight or ten styles, and which have been sold by us within sixty days at \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$15 per suit. We have now marked the entire lot, including all the styles, and have marked a uniform price of
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Of last year's styles,
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Quincy, March 3. tf

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WORKS.
McGRATH BROTHERS,
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WE respectfully call the attention of persons desiring to erect Monuments, Tablets or Gravestones, to the
NEW DESIGNS,
erected during the past Winter, in Quincy (Quincy and Indian) Marble, at our Works near the Quincy Adams Station, and to the Specimens of Artistic Work in this line, at our Office in Boston, all of which we are enabled to sell at unusually low prices.
We have also on hand, a large collection of New and Original Designs, which the public are invited to inspect.
Quincy, Feb. 24. 3m

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Made and Repaired.
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of
HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS
where he is prepared to make and repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.
NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, May 8. tf

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PERCY JOYCE.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25

CHAS. F. PIERCE
Has been appointed Agent for
Quincy and Braintree
FOR THE
CELEBRATED
STEWART
COOK & PARLOR
STOVES.
Quincy, Nov. tf

L. F. BUTLER, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.),
QUINCY.
REFERENCES.—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M.D.; Prof. David Thayer, M.D.; Prof. I. T. Talbot, M.D.
OFFICE HOURS.—8 1/2 to 10 A. M.; 1 1/2 to 3 P. M.
Quincy, March 31. 6m

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No. 18 Robertson House,
(UP STAIRS).
Operations performed according to the most approved principles of the best Dental Schools, and satisfaction guaranteed in all reasonable cases.
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Quincy, March 31. 6m

J. A. GORDON, M. D.,
HANCOCK STREET,
OFFICE HOURS.—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M.
Quincy, May 24. tf

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM,
Physician and Surgeon,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE
NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH,
West Quincy.
Office Hours:—From 1 to 4 P. M.
Jan. 15. 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY,
HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.
Aug. 25. tf

MARY K. GALE, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Wollaston Heights.
OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL.
Office Hours:—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M.
Quincy, March 3. 1y

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Quincy, May 8. tf

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Feb. 14. tf

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Quincy, Feb. 10. tf

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Quincy, June 17. 3m

FRANK W. WESTON,
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Boston, April 15. tf

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H. P. WHITMAN, Dec. 14. C. E. C. BRECK, April 15.

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Quincy, April 3. tf

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MONEY TO LOAN!
ON Mortgages, Real Estate, or Personal Property, in sums to suit. Apply to
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Quincy, Dec. 25, 1876. 6m

Men's and Boys' Clothing
MADE IN THE NEATEST MANNER,
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New Spring Goods!
JUST RECEIVED BY
TREANOR & McRAE.
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Selected by one of the firm,
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Open for Inspection
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HAS on hand and is constantly receiving from the best sources, new and desirable goods adapted to his trade. All who wish first-class CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair price, are respectfully invited to call.
S. B. It would be well to remember, that cheapness and neatness are relative attributes; they have a relation to the QUALITY of the article we buy, and that which does not answer well the purpose for which it was intended, is DEAR at any price.
Quincy, March 30.

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox,
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.
Office of the Board of Health.
QUINCY, FEB. 1, 1877.
THE Board of Health issues the following notice:—That on and after MONDAY, February 5th, 1877, the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced:
Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, and whooping cough.
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Health. Quincy, March 10. tf

Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Almost Persuaded.
BY FREDERICK C. BAKER.
"Almost persuaded me to be a Christian."
Acta 26:28.
"Almost persuaded,"—did you say?
And yet stand undecided;
"Almost persuaded"—to obey
And take the way provided.
To save your soul from death and hell,
And fit you with your Lord to dwell.
"Almost persuaded,"—to believe
The words which He has spoken;
"Almost persuaded,"—to receive
The gospel's precious token.
To take your Savior at His word,
And claim Him as your Sovereign Lord.
"Almost persuaded,"—yet delay
To plunge in the fountain that cleanses;
"Almost persuaded,"—night ends the day,
The last call of mercy is ended.
Almost saved, yet gone to hell;
The soul God made with Him to dwell.

Receipts, Wit, &c.
PLAIN SUIT PENDING. Take one pound and a half of common flour, half a pound of beef suet chopped fine, two eggs well beaten, one pint of new milk; mix. Have ready a bowl well greased; put in your pudding; tie down with a cloth; boil steadily for two hours. Grated lemon peel improves it.

COCOANUT CUP CAKE. Take three coffee cupsful of flour, one of butter, two of sugar, one of cocoanut, one of milk, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, eight eggs, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of the extract of bitter almonds or fourteen of the almonds blanched and pounded; this quantity will make two loaves; bake in shallow pans.

There is a lady in New York who is such a stickler for polite formality that when she can't attend church she sends her card to the clergyman.

One day a man bought a gallon of gin to his name upon a card, which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. A friend, coming along and observing the jug, quietly remarked, "That's an awful careless way to leave gin somebody might come along with the eight of clubs and take it."

A party who was looking at a house the other day, said he couldn't afford to pay so much rent. "Well, look at the neighborhood," replied the woman, "you can borrow dollars next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there's a big pile of wood belonging to the school-house across the alley!"

"No man was better inoculated to prejudice pork than my husband was," says Mrs. Partington; "he knew what good hogs were, he did, for he was brought up with them from his childhood."

An elderly maiden, who had suffered some disappointment, thus defines the human race: "Man—a conglomerate mass of hair, tobacco, smoke, confusion, conceit and boots. Woman—the waiter, performer, on the foresaid animal."

Josh Billings says: "Give the devil his due reads well enough in a proverb; but what will become of me and you if this arrangement is carried out?"

Lemon juice and glycerine, equal parts, are recommended to remove tan and freckles. For cleansing, softening, and whitening the skin of the hands and face, nothing can be better. Apply at night, and wash off in the morning.

Regularity of the time in eating has much to do with the preservation of health. Do not eat late suppers.

Breaking bad news is like half cutting your throat before you are hanged, making you die two deaths instead of one.—Broughton.

Some persons are so tenacious of memory, that they forget nothing but the services they have received and the errors they have committed.

Charles Lamb, was speaking of his rides on horseback, remarked that "all at once his horse stopped, but he kept right on."

They had scarcely got back from the funeral, and the bereaved husband had but bitten into a sandwich when his oldest boy came up from the cellar with his face aglow with distress. "O, pa," he breathlessly exclaimed, "the bung has come out of the cider barrel, and it's all over the cellar." "Well, I declare," gasped the stricken man in a despairing voice. "One trouble follows right on the heels of another. First my wife went, and now it's the cider. I shan't try to live."

A lively pupil at a seminary asked for permission to drive out with a gentleman. "You know the regulations of the institution," said the answer. "I be your father?" "No." "I be your brother?" "No." "Are you engaged to him?" "No, but I expect to be before I get back." That answer carried the day.

Miscellany.
Circumstantial Evidence.
"I suppose I can prefer the gentleman I like best," said Virginia Wilde, laughing. "And I will not be persecuted by Adrian Harwood's attentions any longer!"
"Hear what?" said Virginia, still intent on her stitching.
"Poor, dear creature!" said old Miss Pocklington, taking off her spectacles and polishing them, as if she meant to wipe through the glasses entirely; "she hasn't heard."
"Hear what?" said Virginia, still intent on her stitching.
"How should she?" interposed Mrs. Taper. "She only came back from Boston last night, and it's a full fortnight since it happened."
"Since what happened?" questioned Virginia, at last looking up, with the crimson banners of suspense fluttering on her cheeks, and a restless, fevered light in her eyes. "You are talking in riddles; I don't comprehend you in the least."
"Adrian Harwood is dead," croaked Miss Pocklington.
"Dead!" vaguely repeated Virginia. "Do you mean—dead?"
"Murdered!" said Miss Pocklington, with a smack of her lips, as if, ghoul-like she enjoyed the evil tidings.
But she did not. Miss Pocklington was a good, Christian woman in her way, only she was carried away sometimes by the intense force of gossip.
Virginia dropped her work, and turned as pale as death itself.
"Ah, you may well shiver!" cried Mrs. Taper, eager to have her finger in the conversational pie. "And it was Charlie Arkwright that murdered him!"
"There, now. Down in the hollow by the riverbank, just where they moored their boats, last summer, and the remains were found hidden away in the Gipsy's Cave, close by, tied up in a bag! Folks are dreadful sorry for Charlie, but—Dear heart alive! I declare if she hasn't fainted!"
"People do say that she thought a heap of Charlie Arkwright," said Miss Pocklington, feeling in her dress pocket for a camphor bottle. "And of all proud folks, Virginia Wilde's the proudest. This'll be a dreadful humiliation to her, to be sure, but she'll be right in a minute or two."
Poor Virginia! Floating slowly back into the region of life, she felt a horrible weight pressing down her heart, as with a ton of ice.
Adrian Harwood lying in a bloody grave, consigned thither by the Cain-like hand of the man she had taught herself to love the best in the world. Could it be true? Or was it a portion of the hideous dream-phantasmagoria that seemed eddying and circling around her brain with endless repetition?
She had gone away from Riverside in the full, bright happiness of eighteen; she came back to the consciousness of this horrible tragedy lying like a scarlet stain across the horizon of her life.
"You'll give him up, of course," said Mrs. Wilde to her daughter.
"Give him up, mamma? Why?"
And Virginia fixed her large, serious eyes gravely on her mother's face.
"I should think the reason was sufficiently apparent," said Mrs. Wilde, slightly drawing herself up. "General Ponsowly Wilde's daughter is hardly the person to allow herself to be interested in a man who is likely to be convicted as a murderer."
"Mamma," said Virginia, "Charles Arkwright never did that deed!"
"Circumstantial evidence is strongly against him, my love."
"But he denies it," protested Virginia.
"A man may make almost any assertion to save himself from the gallows, Virginia. And those wretched remains—do they bear no blood-stained testimony?"
"They are accounted for easily enough, mamma," said Virginia, speaking hurriedly and with an effort. "It—it was a subject for dissection which Adrian and Charlie had brought down in a box from the Gatesley Hospital. They were surprised before they could land at Arkwright Court. They were obliged to hide it as well as they could, from the men who were out spearing salmon, at night. They intended to return for it in a day or two, but—"
"All this is very plausible," interrupted Mrs. Wilde, with an impatient movement of the head; but it might be severely trumped up by anybody. The question remains unanswered—the question on which Arkwright's life hinges: *Where is Adrian Harwood?*
"I don't know, mamma," the girl answered. "I pretend to no second sight. All I know is, that Charles Arkwright never committed that accused murder—no, never!"
And to this Virginia Wilde clung alike through evil report and good.
Of course Charles Arkwright was not convicted. The day is past when mere circumstantial evidence can rivet the hangman's noose around a man's neck.
The mere fact that he and Harwood had been quarreling violently in the river cove, that afternoon, and had never been seen from that time to this, was not enough to justify a verdict of "Guilty." The additional link of evidence, supplied by the ghastly remains discovered ten days afterward in the cleft of the rock called the "Gipsy's Cave," was not enough. They were past identification although everybody believed them to be the remains of the murdered man, the law stood impartially aloof; and so, after a weary formula of legal minutia and delays past reckoning, Mr. Arkwright was acquitted, and released once more from his prison dungeon.
How strange it seemed, to be free to come whither he would—to regulate his own occupation and escape from the incubus of those four brooding walls! But how stranger far the altered mien of those who had once called him their friend!
His old medical preceptor turned frigidly down a street corner to avoid meeting him—a knot of careless young students, coming towards Gatesley Hospital, suddenly became absorbed in the shop windows. Miss Pocklington stared him direct in the face without a sign of recognition, and Miss Elton, to whom he ventured, unthinkingly, to raise his hat, took her companion's arm and hurried past, muttering something about "the presumption of a jail-bird's daring to bow to her!"
Arkwright's heart sank within him. After all, was such a life as this worth striving for? People believed him a murderer—why had he endeavored to escape a murderer's doom?
Suddenly Miss Wilde came out of a store near by. Arkwright involuntarily recoiled. He felt, instinctively, that a cold glance from her eyes would be the last bitter drop beyond endurance in his cup.
But before he could retreat, Virginia hurried up to him, with crimson cheeks, and eyes weltering over with tears, while she held out both her hands.
"Oh, Charlie, my dear Charlie!"
"My Virginia!" he uttered, fairly unmanned. "You believe in me still then?"
"I believe in you now, Charlie," she answered. "I shall believe in you always!"
"You do not suppose, dearest, that I shall hold you to your word?" he said, almost bitterly.
"I don't know whether you will or not," said Virginia, half-laughing, half sobbing, as she clung to his arm. "But I shall hold you to yours!"
And to this Virginia adhered through all opposition and remonstrance.
Mrs. General Wilde was shocked; the pie was hardly willing to believe that the beautiful Virginia Wilde was actually willing to cast her lot with that of the imputed murderer.
"I love him," said Virginia, "and that is enough!"
"And I love her," said Mr. Arkwright, "and that is the reason I will not marry her?"
In vain were Miss Wilde's pleadings. "No, dearest," he said, firmly; "it is because I do love you that I am unwilling to unite your fate with mine. Some day, perhaps, when the world believe in my innocence as firmly as you do—"
"In that case," said Mrs. Wilde, tauntingly, "my daughter is safe enough."
"I think she is, madam," answered Arkwright, calmly.
Four years passed away. Silver threads began to glisten in Arkwright's raven hair, although he was only thirty. And Virginia Wilde lost some of her fresh brightness and elasticity, but she never for a moment wavered in her loving allegiance.
"I will wait for him, though it be a lifetime," said she.
One day, a gentleman called at the Court to see its gloomy and self-contained master.
"Did he send up a card?" asked Arkwright.
"No, sir," answered the man, who had lately only entered service at Arkwright Court.
"Then tell him I see no visitors."
"But sir," pleaded the man, "he said his business was of special urgency."
Arkwright hesitated a moment; then he went down stairs, slowly and unwillingly.
"Great Heavens!" he exclaimed, starting back. "Adrian Harwood?"
"Yes, old fellow, it is I," said Harwood, airily. "Been all around the world. Just returned from China. And never once dreamed, until I heard of it, that my abrupt departure could make such an infernal whirlpool of mischief! Forgive me, Arkwright," holding out his hand, "for indeed I meant no ill. I was angry with you, and meant to make you repent your words and haughty airs—but I never anticipated this! Say that you forgive me Arkwright!"
Charles Arkwright was silent for a moment. A suffocating sensation rose up in his throat, as he remembered all that he had endured in consequence of this mere whim, this idle caprice of Harwood's fancy. But it was only for a moment, and then he took Adrian's offered hand.
"Yes," said he, "I forgive you!"
He was married to Virginia Wilde the next week, and they were happy at last. But it was not the fresh, buoyant happiness that might have come with their earlier days. They had suffered, and they were at peace—that was all.
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Cash Assets, \$25,023.01
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Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
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E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 654 Policies, \$1,192,964.00
On Real Estate, 928,367.50
On Personal, 1,881,397.00
Cash Assets, \$25,000.00
Loans on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R., 2,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,500.00
Rail Road Stock, 42,500.00
S. S. Bonds, 8,800.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 1,932.28
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,500.50
Cash on Deposit, N. E. Temple, 3,865.19
Do. in Office National Bank, 1,000.00
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stairs, 1,000.00
Total, \$175,919.76
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with-
out Assurances) to pay losses, 104,000.00
\$72,919.76 Cash Surplus, and \$29,141.06 available
surplus over amount required to insure all our
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Total, \$515,393.77
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Feb. 15. 12

Poetry.
Be Happy as You Can.
This life is not all sunshine,
Nor is it yet all showers,
But storms and calms alternate,
As thorns among the flowers.
And while we seek the roses,
The thorns fall off we scan,
Still let us, though they wound us,
Be happy as we can.
This life has heavy crosses
As well as joys to share,
And griefs and disappointments
Which joy and I must bear.
Yet, if Misfortune's lava
Entombs Hope's dearest plan,
Let us with what is left us,
Be happy as we can.
The sum of our enjoyment
Is made of little things,
As oft the broadest rivers
Are formed from smallest springs.
By treasuring small waters
The rivers reach their span;
So we increase our pleasures,
Enjoying what we can.

Miscellany.
THE PATTERN WIFE.
"Solomon certainly was a very wise
man," said Aunt Nancy, "and has left
a description of a pattern wife hard to
beat; yet I have in my mind's eye a
modern wife, my friend Mrs. John Smith,
who, I'd wager a silver thingie, would
have been a model to the very best of
Solomon's whole seven hundred." The
lady of the olden time seems to have had
a smooth sea and fair sailing; for instance
"when she considered a field and buy-
eth it," we are not told that her husband
puts a stop to certain operations by in-
sisting that he can make a better invest-
ment of the money, and when "with the
fruit of her hand she planteth a vine-
yard," we have no intimation that he
orders it to be ploughed up for a potato
patch. Now with Mrs. John Smith—
just let her undertake any such specula-
tions!

"She riseth while it is yet night,"—
so does Mrs. Smith, and that not after a
comfortable sleep, but after rocking and
walking the floor with a sick baby till
three in the morning, and without hav-
ing once called upon Mr. Smith to take
his turn, with a hint that he was quite
as strong as she was, and that the baby
was as much his as hers; but on the con-
trary, making the agreeable suggestion
that he had better go into the spare
room, where the little thing's moanings
would not disturb him, and first stepping
in herself to see that there were soft
blankets on the bed and pillows to his
liking.

"She bringeth her food from afar;"—
so does Mrs. Smith. After calling up
her two maids, she sets one to watch the
baby and to wake and dress the other
children, and goes with the other a mile
to market, in quest of a shilling steak
Mr. Smith making it a point to have a
hot steak for breakfast, and repudiating
anything but tenderloin, which servants—
at least Mr. Smith's servants—can never
get in shilling quantities when they go
alone.

"She girdeth her loins with strength,
and strengtheneth her arms." Mrs.
Smith tries to do so too. Therefore she
never complains of those early market-
ing expeditions through heat or cold,
rain or shine, but considering them pre-
tend to be her only opportunity of getting
the air, she takes them, and is thankful,
—even though a good deal of the air does
blow over the butchers' stalls and
through the fish market. And to
"strengthen her arms" she would be
perfectly willing to carry the basket her-
self—never of any great weight indeed
—only that Mr. Smith has certain scrup-
les about appearances.

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom,
and her tongue is the law of kindness." Mr.
Smith comes home from the market,
and meets her husband just go-
ing out to the barber's, having discov-
ered that keeping razors and so forth,
costs as much as it comes to—though
she sees him pick up the damp morning
journal, and slip it into his pocket for
safe keeping until his return, because
he never likes to have any one unfold it
before himself, she does not observe
that he need not give himself the trouble,
and she has no time to read the papers,
goodness knows! She only smiles sweet-
ly, and hopes he has had a good night's
rest. Also, not only controlling her
tongue, but her whole body with wisdom,
when, after finding the maid sprawling
on the nursery floor, asleep, and none of
the children up, she has busied herself,
with one foot on the crib rocker to comb
and brush five little heads, and to fasten
a gross of buttons, and bolts of strings,
and arranged her own hair, and straight-
ened the "washed" breastpin in her
collar; when, after all this, on going
down, Mr. Smith hails her with "Pretty
time for breakfast—going to eight!"—
seven being their hour, she carefully
avoids turning her head, or even her eye,
towards the clock, lest he might perceive
that she knows it has been going to the
condemned figure for two minutes and a half.

"She looketh well to the ways of her
household, and catcheth not the bread of
idleness." When Mrs. Smith has sent off
the larger children to school, and provided
the smaller ones with rag dolls and build-
ing blocks, and attended to the baby, she
takes a look out front to see that the
steps, and pavement and window shut-
ters are in proper condition, and also the
door knob, door plate and bell handle.
Then she visits the parlors and brushes
away a quantity of imperceptible dirt
and straightens chairs and eider-corners
ottomans. Next she makes the tour of
the chambers, in particular attending to
the spare room, the seclusion of which
Mr. Smith may want in the night again,
taking off the ruffled pillow slaps,—wisely
kept for show—and the best counter-
pane which might suffer from Mr.
Smith's system of tucking. The kitchen
breakfast is over by this time, and she
goes down to give orders for dinner,
which she does with dignity, notwith-
standing Minerva Ann screws her mouth
and glances at her coadjutor, Clarissy
Jane, when she hears that a hash is to be
made of the remains of the beef which
made the soup yesterday, after serving
as a roast the day before. No one could
suspect from her bearing how hard Mr.
Smith had stared that morning, when she
asked for a little market money to
get something for dinner, nor that she
had felt the least disappointment at hear-

Receipts, Etc.
ORANGE PIE. Grate the peel of one
fresh orange, take the juice and pulp of
two large oranges, add to them one cup
of sugar, and the beaten yolks of three
eggs, mix one cup of milk with the
whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff
foam. Bake in a puff paste.

LINCOLN CAKE. Cream one pound
of sugar and three-fourths pound butter
together, add the yolks of six well-beaten
eggs, two cupsful sour cream, with one
teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little
boiling water and stirred into it just be-
fore adding to the cake, one teaspoon-
ful each of nutmeg and cinnamon, and
one pound sifted flour, one tablespoon-
ful rose water, half a pound citron cut
and dredged with flour, and lastly the
whites of the eggs, which must be beaten
very stiff before being added; then beat
all thoroughly and bake in square, shallow
pans.

"It's nice to have slippers given
to you," said the naughty boy who had
just been corrected for lying, when he
saw the fine pair his big brother re-
ceived from his girl; but it makes all the
difference how you take them."

"A man had a prescription put up
at an apothecary's, the charge for which
was fifty-five cents. After he had gone
the clerk discovered that the half-dollar
which the stranger had given him was
counterfeit. "No matter," said he,
looking at the five cent piece; "this is
good, and that gives us a profit of four
cents on him."

"May they always live in peace
and harmony," was the way in which an
editor wound up a notice of the marriage
of a couple of friends; and it came
out in his paper the next morning—
"May they always live on peas and hominy!"

"A man 'Down East' returned
his newspaper to the printing office with
'jacks' written on the margin, and in
the next issue the editor stated the fact,
and wound up the paragraph by asking,
'Will our indignant subscriber please
to let us know at what stable he can be
found?'

"A New England antiquary found
this entry in a grocer's book of the last
century:—'B. B. B. B. B.' He traced
up the cipher with great zeal, until the
explanation was reached that Bill Beebe
Borrowed a Bushel Basket.

"John says that the first 'return-
ing board,' of which he has any recol-
lection was a shingle in the hands of
his father. The three-father, son and
shingle—used to hold frequent commit-
tee meetings in the back shed, but the
returns came in so swiftly that a fair
count was impracticable.

"The birth rate of the foreign born
of Massachusetts is 55.51 per 1000 per-
sons, while the birth rate of the native
born is only 16.46 or less than one-third
as many.

"A blue glass chimney on the par-
lor lamp will bring a young man up to
the point of proposing to a cross-eyed
maiden with sore teeth in three Sunday
evenings.

"She said it was a very bright idea.
He said he knew a brighter one, and
when she asked him what it was, he
answered, 'your eye, dear!'" There was
silence for a moment, then she laid her
head upon the rim of his ear and wept.

"The Lord has many fine farms
from which he receives but little rent.

Letter from Rome.
[The following interesting letter we
copy from Zion's Herald. It was writ-
ten by Professor Bush, who married, a
few months since a daughter of the
late Thos. J. Nightingale of this town.]
February 24th, 1877.
For six weeks or more we have been
favored with most charming weather
here—clear, bright, beautiful days, with
cool nights, so that one is led often to
exclaim, What can be finer than a Ro-
man winter! As it is said to be quite
the reverse with you in New England, I
cannot forbear to throw a little of the
sunshine of sunny Rome into the "win-
ter of your discontent," and at the same
time respond to the call you made upon
me so long ago.

The winter, which has been unusually
mild, even for Rome, is rapidly chang-
ing into spring, so that the opening bloss-
oms now greet us wherever we go.—
During the week just passed, our ram-
bles from day to day, watching, as we
have, the development of the new life
side by side with that which never chang-
es. The grand and grey old aqueducts,
walls, arches and dismantled
tombs, which stood so desolate when we
first saw them, are now set off by the
verdure of the new year and by the or-
chards of the cherry already in full
blossom.

For a delightful ramble I know of none
equal to that leading out of the Porta
Solera past the site of Antenne, and
across the Anio (at the same spot where
Titus Manlius fought the Gaulish giant)
to the villa of Spada, where Nero died.
The view from this villa is grand in the
extreme. A little below, in the broad
campagna, the Anio mingles its waters
with the Tiber. Near at hand a few
small caverns in the hillside are the only
vestiges of some unknown ruins, while
scarcely more than a stone's throw away
is the picturesque Castel Jubeo, stand-
ing on a bold projection that marks the
site of the ancient town of Fidenae. To
the east stretches the long line of the
Sabine mountains white with their crown
of snow. Bold Soracte stands clear
against the sky, and far away, at the
base of the mountains Tivoli, the
ancient Tibur, is distinctly seen. A little
to the southwest are the Alban moun-
tains, which the snow king seldom mon-
tains, and whose familiar farms and cham-
pion tints are mingled with every land-
scape outside the walls of the Eternal
City. Looking back whence we have
come, we obtain our first true conception
of the real grandeur of St. Peter's.
Nearly all is lost to sight save that im-
mense dome that rises so grandly above
the Leonine city; and, though perhaps
inferior to the design of its great author,
it is still a fitting monument to his ge-
nius. Scattered along the heights above
St. Peter's are many picturesque villas,
while at some distance to the left is seen
the vast palace of the Quirinal, the for-
mer home of the popes, but now that of
the king or his son. Still farther to the
left, on the Via Nomentana, rise the new
government buildings, and beyond them
Roma Nuova, or New Rome.

Striking across the fields from this
point, but without losing sight of this
unequaled panorama, we meet with
many shepherds tending their immense
flocks. Their large, wolf-like dogs,
though picturesque to look upon, will
suffer no intrusion, and accordingly there
arises between us and them a mutual
feeling of distrust. A walk of an hour
brings us to the Via Nomentana which
leads to ancient Nomentum and Monte
Rotondo, the scenes of conflicts between
the papal troops and the Garibaldians
in 1867. Following this road, however,
towards the city, we soon come to the
Mons Sacer, rendered famous as the
place where, after their secession, the
Pope withdrew for four months every
entreaty of the Patriarchs until at length
they gained for themselves an acknowl-
edgement of their rights and a share in
the government. A little farther, and
we reach the willow-fringed Anio in
which "Silvia changed her earthly life
for that of a goddess," and which bore
her two babes, Romulus and Remus, in-
to the Tiber, to be landed at the foot of
the Palatine fig-tree. Not far from this
we approach the Basilica of St. Agnes,
where, a few weeks ago, we witnessed
the annual ceremony of the blessing of
the lambs. Attached to this is one of
the most interesting catacombs that we
have visited. Here the ramble, or at
least, the pleasure of it, may be said to
end, for the high medieval walls of ma-
sonry, that extend for a mile or more out
every gate of Rome, completely shut out
the view.

The present winter has been most fa-
vorable for public works of every kind
which have been pushed forward with-
out a day's cessation. Rome is rapidly
undergoing a change, and is already
something quite different from even that
of five years ago. Many of the old land-
marks are fast disappearing, so that the
visitor of to-day seems to me more for-
tunate than he will who comes ten years
later. Still it is possible that the loss of
a part will be more than counterbalanced
by farther discoveries, that shall settle
disputed questions, and give more reli-
able data respecting many things that are
now but partially understood. In the
excavations for the new streets which
are being made upon the site of the an-
cient city, many interesting relics have
been brought to light. I call to mind
one street which has been cut recently
through what appeared to be a hill of

very respectable dimensions. The ex-
cavation, however has shown it to be
almost wholly of artificial formation. The
work, therefore, has really been to cut
through the walls of buried houses, and
has resulted in uncovering some very
well preserved frescoes and mosaics.
On the Viminal the railway company has
unearthed for a long distance the *agger*
of Servius Tullius, inclosed on either
sides by walls of *tufa*. At one point the
agger is unusually perfect, and remains
fifty feet high and twelve feet thick. But
agger and walls are being rapidly carried
away to make more room for omnibuses
and cabs, so that the future archaeologist
may think himself fortunate, if he is able
to ascertain so much as the spot where
they once stood. G. G. BESSE.

Wanted a Weed.
He felt of some factory piled on the
counter, glanced up at the shawls swing-
ing from the top shelf, and when the clerk
got down to him he said he wanted a
weed for his hat.
"A weed? Ah! So you have lost a
near relative?"
"Yes, my wife."
"Well, that's sad," said the clerk as he
handed down the box of crapes.
"Death has never entered my happy
household, and I trust he never will."
"You don't know how it crushes a
man down," said the farmer, with quiv-
ering chin. "How much a piece for these?"
"A dollar."
"What's a dollar?"
"Why, that's cheap, my dear sir."
"I'll give you fifty cents, and not a
penny more!" exclaimed the widower,
losing the quiver to his chin.
"Couldn't think of it; they cost us
more than that."

Polish for Furniture.
French polish for furniture can be
made by putting half an ounce of shellac,
the same quantity of gumlac, and a quar

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1877.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

FIRE. An alarm of fire was given at Quincy Point, on Monday evening a little after nine o'clock, which was responded by the engines and citizens of the centre, south and west parts of the town. It was occasioned by the discovery of a fire in an unoccupied dwelling house, owned by Henry H. Faxon, Esq., situated at Quincy Neck, in the rear of S. F. Newcomb's store. The fire was quickly subdued by the Vulture engine company who were soon on the spot. The damage to the building was about \$150 and is covered by insurance.

On Tuesday forenoon, two young men, residents of the Neck, named Henry L. Porter and J. P. Newcomb, were arrested on suspicion of being incendiaries and carried to the lock-up, and Wednesday morning they were brought before Judge Bumpus on complaint of Constable Hayden for setting fire to the building.

After hearing several witnesses the Court ordered the lads to furnish surety in the sum of \$300 for their appearance before the Superior Court in September next.

MAY DAY. A fine entertainment will be given in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, by members of the Young People's Temperance Union, which promises to be most interesting. A prominent feature will be readings by two members of each grammar school in town—Miss Mabel Adams will favor the audience with her select readings, including the "May Queen," which feature in itself, should fill the house. A dramatic club from Wollaston, will give the conclusion to the entertainment. The admission is free, and all who are interested in the Young People's Temperance Union are invited to attend.

SUICIDE. A man named Patrick Dolan, about fifty-five years of age committed suicide at the almshouse by cutting his throat, on Friday evening of last week. He was a resident of the west part of the town, and had been out of health for some time, and was unable to support himself. He was admitted to the Town Farm only a few days ago. After eating a hearty supper last Friday evening he went to the grindstone, and sharpened his knife, and then deliberately plunged it into his throat, severing his wind pipe and cutting an ugly gash from which he died on Sunday forenoon.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. The meeting at the Congregational church was interesting last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Norton after making a prayer gave a few introductory remarks, and after singing by a young man, a native of Maine, was introduced. His remarks were principally for the young men, and the sad tale he told of his down-fall and degradation, by being a town slave to the cup, made the hearts of many mothers almost cease beating. He was a young man with excellent business abilities, but from the errors of his ways he lost many situations, and was a wanderer from home and friends. A few weeks ago he reformed, and we think by his sincere and earnest manner that he will do a good work in the temperance movement. The president of a New York Reform Club, addressed the meeting after Mr. Stanley had concluded his simple story, and he entertained the audience for some time, until admonished by the pastor, of the lateness of the hour. He was a good speaker and was listened to with much attention. There was quite a large audience present, and all seemed to feel interested in the services.

MONUMENTS. &c. When in Boston the other day we called at No. 50 Bedford street, the office of McGrath Brothers, who carry on the monumental business near the Quincy Adams Station in this town, and were much pleased with the specimens of their work they had on exhibition. The new feature of their place is the introduction of our Quincy granite, highly polished into new and beautiful forms of tablets. They have also a nice variety of designs executed in Marble, all ready for lettering.

We would recommend those who are desirous of beautifying their Cemetery lots for Decoration day, by erecting fine artistic work in this line, to call and see them.

TAXES. The year has nearly rolled round, and the Assessors will on Tuesday next commence their labors. All persons are requested to bring in to the Board a true list of their real and personal estates on the first day of May.

GREAT DEPRECIATION. The estate known as the Farrell place, consisting of a Cottage house, stable and about one and one-half acres of land, situated at the western end of Walnut street, North Quincy was sold at auction last week for \$1770. The former owner declined to accept an offer of \$5000 for the estate a few years ago, from a Boston gentleman who owned land adjoining.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. A pleasant time was had at the Sailors' National Home on Monday evening, by a party of the gentlemen friends of Mr. Loring A. French, the popular steward of the Home, who entertained them with a fine repast and other social enjoyments, in commemoration of his birthday.

RELIGIOUS. On Wednesday evening, Rev. M. R. Leonard of Waltham, delivered a very instructive discourse in the Universalist Church, choosing for his text, Matt. xx. 1. The sermon was partly devoted to the elucidation of the parable of the Vineyard and the laborers, and partly to the application of its salient principles to the life of to-day.

Tensely and elegantly written, and delivered withal, earnestly and impressively, the effort gave excellent satisfaction.

Local Items.

For the Patriot.
Prize Anagram, No. 2.
By Dr. McFossil.

My 1st is a barrier useful and strong,
My 2d is a creature, polite in ear,
My 3d is the cream of a social throng,
My 4th is familiar to drinkers of beer,
My 5th is a house, spiders' favorite spot,
My 6th a stick is, and sometimes is not,
My whole is a company gifted and fair,
Who strive to amuse us and drive away care.

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Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Teachers' Convention.

The teachers of Norfolk County hold their thirtieth annual convention in our Town Hall, May 11th and 12th. The programme, as will be seen below, is an excellent one, and the meeting bids fair to be the best ever held in this county. We bespeak a cordial, hearty welcome on the part of our citizens for all who may attend. Let us show these builders of the future that their profession is honored and their work appreciated. It is an old custom for the citizens to entertain members from a distance at their houses. Such a tax upon our hospitality should be boundedly given. Quincy has not had a Teachers' Convention for twenty-five years, only one out of the thirty. All persons who will receive the visitors as guests to dinner on the 11th, or supply them lodging, are requested to inform any one of the teachers in our public schools at an early date. A very large number are expected.

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY, A. M.

9.30. Preliminary Business. Address of Welcome, by Chas. F. Adams, Jr.
10.00. "Compulsory Education."—Mr. Warren Johnson, Sup't of Schools, Newton. Discussions of this topic.
PRIMARY SECTION, LYCEUM HALL.
10.00. Principles and Methods of Teaching Primary Reading, Illustrated with Primary Classics.—Mr. F. W. Parker, Sup't of Schools, Quincy.
11.15. "Hints on Teaching Language."—Mr. L. Freeman Hall, Quincy.
2.30 P. M. "Principles and Methods of Teaching in Primary Schools," a practical exercise with illustration.—Mr. A. G. Boyden, Principal State Normal School, Bridgewater. Discussions of this subject.
3.30. "Method of Teaching Written Composition."—Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of Mass. Board of Education. Discussion of this subject.

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9.00. Business Meeting.
9.30. "Object, Scope and Frequency of Written Examinations."—G. W. Shaw, Weymouth. Discussions of this topic.
10.30. "What are the Principal Faults of our Schools?"—Mr. J. H. Slade, Quincy. Discussions of this topic.

BOLD ROBBERY. The house of Richard Polson, on Beal street, Wollaston Heights, was entered some time between the hours of twelve and four o'clock on the morning of Thursday last and a considerable sum of money was taken therefrom.

The burglars effected an entrance to the house through a window in a shed room, from which they passed into the kitchen and dining-room and up stairs to a chamber occupied by W. R. Polson, one of our smart and popular young milkmen, and a boy who goes on the route with him. Here they gathered up Mr. Polson's clothing and conveyed it to the dining-room below where they abstracted a pocket-book, which contained about one hundred and thirty dollars and some silver and coppers, in all making about one hundred and fifty dollars. A shop bag, which belonged to Mrs. E. S. Clark, which stood on a sewing machine was also opened and the pocket-book taken.

The pocket-book and also papers which were in the clothes belonging to Mr. Polson were found next morning in rear of the stable on the premises. Special Detective N. B. Farnall, has been called upon to investigate the affair.

Miss Frances E. Willard of Chicago, a very eloquent and popular speaker on temperance and religion, has been invited by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this town, to address our citizens at Town Hall on Tuesday evening May 15th. She is said to be the most gifted lady speaker in this country, surpassing even Mrs. Livermore.

MUSICAL. The concert given by Brown's Brigade Band, of Boston, at the Town Hall, last Sunday evening, was fairly attended, but the hall was not near so full as it should have been, from some unaccountable reason, for it was truly, as might reasonably have been anticipated from the well-known reputation of the performers, one of the most spirited and satisfactory concerts that our citizens have had an opportunity of listening to this season. We hope that Mr. Brown "will never give it up," but visit us again, when our people have more music in their souls, or, perhaps, more spare quarters in their pockets.

ROBBERY. Last Monday night, the stable of John S. Williams on Hancock street in this town, was entered, and a valuable gold mounted harness stolen therefrom. Thieves are getting bold and numerous.

MAY POLE AT MOUNT WOLLASTON. Not many of the readers of the Patriot probably know that it will be two hundred and fifty years next Friday since Thomas Morton and his followers erected their May Pole at Mount Wollaston, at the verge of the wilderness. An account of that affair is given by Mr. C. F. Adams, Jr., in the May number of the Atlantic Monthly Magazine, which many of our citizens will recognize as the substance of the address delivered by him at the 4th of July celebration, at Wollaston Heights in 1875.

The Universalist Sunday School next Sabbath evening, in the church, at the verge of the wilderness, and speaking by some of the children, and addresses by Andrew Hall, Esq., of Boston, and the pastor. The exercises commence at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The city of Taunton appropriates \$42,000 this year for public schools; Quincy \$32,000.

Local Items.

The assessors will soon visit you to tell you what you are worth.

The new street sprinkler passed over the route for which it is engaged last Thursday afternoon, for the first time.

April showers were in abundance from Saturday night up to Wednesday afternoon of this week. The warm sun will now bring forth the beautiful May flowers.

Joseph W. Lombard sells at Wollaston, on Monday next, at sheriff's sale, two horse carts, dump carts &c., the property of Smith & Smith.

The Selectmen advertise to-day for proposals for collecting the taxes of Quincy for the present year.

D. B. Stetson has a fine lot of case ball shoes which he is selling cheap.

Mr. Jas. N. Blake has sold his stock of groceries to B. F. Billings, who intends to keep a choice stock of goods and to sell them cheap.

C. T. Reed is closing out his men's tap-sole, calf and buff goods at very low prices.

Daniel Baxter advertises to-day a large tract of land at Point Holes, very cheap. It is as level and pretty a piece as there is in Quincy, and offers a rare chance for investment.

The services in the Universalist church to-morrow will be at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon, instead of 2 1/2 P. M., as heretofore.

A mischievous dog entered a hen-coop belonging to Mr. Wm. H. Packard, and killed a fine hen which had been setting about two weeks.

The meeting last Sunday evening at the Congregational church was very fully attended. These large meetings certainly show that there is a great interest felt in the temperance movement.

The Directors of the Quincy Reform Club have voted to close the rooms of the Club except on Saturday evenings and on such occasions as the Club may hereafter decide. The vote went into effect on the 1st inst.

How to get a good nap—buy a \$6 hat of Saville.

The annual meetings of the several companies composing the Fire Department will occur on Monday evening next.

A session of Probate Court will be held in this town on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock.

There will be an installation of the Lodge of Temple of Honor, at Blake's hall, on Monday evening.

Schoolcraft & Co's Minstrels, which have been advertised by posters to give a concert in this town this evening, have decided not to come.

Dogs. A new law relating to the restraining and muzzling of dogs, recently enacted, will be found in our columns to-day.

Mr. Chas. R. Cook of this town, who is somewhat of an antiquarian, has in his possession a collection of almanacs embracing every year from 1761 to the present time. Any human being living on the face of the earth can, by a reference to this unique collection, ascertain the phases of the sun, moon and stars, and also at what hour they could have gone clanking, had they been so disposed, on the day of their birth.

Members of the Reform Club! Don't forget the weekly meeting this evening.

Fires in Quincy the Past Year.

We present below a complete list of the fires in Quincy for the year ending with the 1st of the present month, together with the character of the buildings burned, owners, loss and probable cause of fire:

May 16th. House, Greenleaf street, owned by William G. Sheen; cause, accident; insured.

June 10th. Revere Hall Building, Hancock street; owned by Henry H. Faxon; cause, accident; insured.

June 25th. House, Cross street; owned by Bart. Riordan; cause, unknown; insured.

July 8th. House, Copeland street; owned by M. McGovern; cause, accident; insured.

July 11th. House, Winthrop avenue; owned by W. W. Bemis; cause, incendiary; insured.

July 30th. Barn, off Fenno street; owned by N. S. Safford; cause, incendiary; not insured.

August 10th. Willard House, Copeland street; owned by Duggan estate; cause, incendiary; not insured.

August 14th. House, Quincy avenue; owned by P. Brennan; cause, incendiary; insured.

August 21st. House and barn, Adams street; owned by heirs of Wm. Newcomb; cause, incendiary; insured.

August 28th. House, Sen street; owned by P. McDonnell; cause, accident; insured.

October 3d. Stable and pigsty, Chubbuck street; owned by H. T. Glidden; cause, unknown; insured.

October 5th. Barn, Pond street; owned by Henry H. Faxon; cause, incendiary; insured.

October 27th. Stable, Willard street; owned by Samuel Babcock; cause, incendiary; insured.

November 20th. House and stable, North Quincy; owned by Hannah F. Billings; cause, unknown; insured.

December 10th. Store house, North Quincy; owned by Carl Dittmar; cause, accident; not insured.

January 17th. House, rear of Depot; owned by Francis W. French; cause, accident; insured.

February 23d. Shop, near Quarry street; owned by Hector Murray; cause, incendiary.

March 6th. Engine House, at Quarry of Frederick & Field; cause, incendiary; not insured.

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Total number of fires, 19; total estimated loss, \$34,325. Besides these there were four false alarms.

Prize Anagram, No. 2.

The following is the answer to Dr. McFossil's Prize Anagram:
Analysis.—1st. Wall; 2d. Ass; 3d. Ton; 4th. Dram; 5th. Attic; 6th. Club-Whole; "Wollaston Dramatic Club."

Prize won by Martha L. Clark.

We received some fifty answers; about one-third were incorrect. The correct answers were received from the following persons, the names being given in the order received:

Martha L. Clark, Quincy.
A. E. Baxter, " "
Frank F. Prescott, " "
Genie Trask, West Quincy.
Wm. T. Mead, " "
Mattie C. Kineaid, South Quincy.
Kittie M. Burrell, Quincy.
Mrs. W. E. Simmons, " "
Jas. E. Richardson, " "
H. Sylvester, Jr., " "
Geo. A. Locke, South Quincy.
Miss A. B. Sampson, Quincy Point.
Wm. T. Mead, " "
Alexander F. Baker, Quincy.
Mrs. E. S. Fellows, " "
H. J. S., " "
J. M. Loud, " "
Hiram W. Phillips, Quincy Point.
Carrie A. Crane, " "
George A. Bent, " "
Addie M. Glover, South Quincy.
Alice Faircloth, Quincy.
Reuben Tirrell, Weymouth.
Miss E. G. White, Wollaston.
John M. Babcock, East Milton.
M. A. Holbrook, Quincy Point.
Reuben Tirrell sent us as complete an answer as any we received. It is in the form of verses, and will be found on the first page of to-day's paper.

We received some twenty more answers that were incorrect; or the answer was sent as a whole, without an analysis of the parts.

The following is one of the answers received. It is so far out of the way that we thought it might be interesting to those who sent correct ones:

My 1st.—The Father.
My 2d.—The Mother.
My 3d.—The Son.
My 4th.—The Daughter.
My 5th.—Love.
My 6th.—Self Will.

My whole is Mother and Daughter, who try to sin and drive away one. The Doctor has promised to send us, by-and-by, another anagram, which he thinks will be a *posse* to our readers, and if any person should happen to send the correct answer within eight-and-forty hours after they receive the Patriot, they may feel confident of getting the prize.

GALLANT CONDUCT REWARDED. On Wednesday last our young townsman, Richard Newcomb, Jr., and his brother Millard F., were each presented with the handsome silver medal of the Humane Society of Massachusetts, for gallant and successful efforts in rescuing the boys Frank Abbott and John O. Hall, Jr., from drowning in the canal in this place, on March 3d last.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS. On Saturday last the Selectmen appointed Edward A. Spear, John W. Hall, Amos H. Litchfield, Jas. T. Penniman, Wm. H. Sampson, Peter F. Farrell and Joseph A. Bass Engineers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

At a meeting of the above-named gentlemen on Monday evening, they organized by the choice of Capt. Edward A. Spear as Chief, and John W. Hall as Clerk.

FOUND DEAD. Mr. Josiah Hayden of this town, was found dead in a room in his house on Copeland street, on Wednesday evening. The cause of his death it is supposed, was an overdose of laudanum as an empty bottle was found by his side, but whether taken intentionally or not it is impossible to say. He was to have been married on Thursday evening for the third time. He was about fifty years of age and leaves two sons.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the court since our last issue:
Thos. Daniels, of Randolph, for breaking and entering the shop of A. G. Dean. He was held in \$1,000 sureties to appear before the Superior Court in September next. Also, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Long, for larceny. Found guilty, and sent to jail for four months.

Willie Hayden, of Braintree, for having in his possession 326 smelts. He was ordered to give sureties in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court, held at Dedham.

Michael Doran, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

Franklin N. Gill, of Holbrook, was arraigned for an assault on William Sullivan, to which he pleaded not guilty. Upon examination was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Peter Welsh, of Milton, for having in his possession 20 smelts. Found guilty and fined \$20 and costs.

For the Benefit of the G. A. R.

We publish the following correspondence, as of interest to every one who has at heart (and who has not?) the success of the noble duty undertaken by this organization, the aiding of those who have been maimed in defending our homes and saving the republic, as well as of that sacred legacy—the widows and children of those who sacrificed their lives in the same cause:

QUINCY, Apr. 27th, 1877.
TO CHAS. R. SHERMAN,
President of the Wollaston Dramatic Club.

At the meeting of the Committee of Paul Revere Post, No. 88, G. A. R., it was resolved that the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee invite the Wollaston Dramatic Club to favor the Post with some representation on the eve of May 30th, in aid of the Post Charity Fund. Yours truly,

A. A. HOLT,
Chairman Entertainment Committee.

TO A. A. HOLT,
Chairman of Entertainment Committee of Paul Revere Post, No. 88, G. A. R.:
Your communication is received. The Wollaston Dramatic Club voted this evening to accept your invitation to play in aid of the Post Charity Fund on the eve of May 30th. Yours very truly,

C. R. SHERMAN, President.

AFFLICTED. We, the present week, felt great sorrow to learn of the severe and dangerous sickness of Mr. George Pope, a native of this town, now a resident of Malden. May our heavenly Father restore to health and usefulness this loved husband and father, is the prayer of the many friends of this afflicted family.

Washington Correspondence.

May 1st, 1877.
It is said that the President is in receipt of large numbers of letters from business men and politicians lately protesting against an extra session, if possible to avoid it. Congress can hardly regard this as complimentary to itself; and it is undeniably true that a sufficient number of reckless or crochety men manage to get elected to each new Congress to show every business community into a tremor, lest their meddling proclivities lead them to tinkering experiments with the finances, the tariff, or other matters of national importance upon whose stability, and exemption from sudden or ill-adviced changes, the legitimate profits of millions of invested capital are dependent. It is the chances of these unfortunate selections of national legislators that awaken the apprehensions of business men at every new session. In the present instance, there is added a fear of a re-opening of the old partisan strife that has been coaxed into taking a rest for the past few years. But no legal remedy has been devised for the support of the army except through the passage of the usual appropriation bill. It is also understood that the European war will necessitate additional appropriations, in order to fulfill treaty stipulations and to properly provide for the preservation of American interests that might otherwise be jeopardized by the chances of war; and the Department of Justice also requires additional aid.

The government has as yet received no formal notification of the existence of war from the representatives of Russia and Turkey residing here, although our ministers at St. Petersburg and Constantinople have formally announced the fact. When those representatives shall have notified the Government, a proclamation of strict neutrality will be promulgated, urging upon all officials and private citizens a rigid compliance with our international obligations. The evident distress of the Tory administration of Great Britain, and the uncomfortable alternatives to which it has been reduced by the reported demand of Austria that it faithfully observe the stipulation of the Paris treaty of 1856, guaranteeing the integrity of the Turkish Empire, excites very little sympathy among those here who remember how persistently that party intrigued and plotted with our enemies during the War of the Rebellion for the destruction of the Republic. We await every new dispatch from Europe with an interest only second to that felt in the rumors constantly reaching Washington from our armies at the front during the war, and all the indications up to date are generally accepted among the well informed here as proof that every first and second-class power in Europe are rapidly drifting into the terrible vortex of a war whose limits, neither with respect to extent or duration, can even be predicted with any degree of certainty.

The speculating mania which has swept over the country has reached us. Many excellent brands of flour are manufactured at the flouring mills in the neighboring city of Georgetown. Flour that forty days ago sold for \$8.50, is now in active demand at eleven or twelve dollars, with a good prospect of a further advance in a few days at farthest. Many of our bakers took the infection badly. The legal weight of sixteen ounces per loaf was reduced to thirteen or fourteen ounces. The police were secretly instructed to waylay the carts that were sent out in the morning. Result: Work-house has accumulated large supplies of the confiscated staff of life, and the offending bakers fined \$200 for every deficient loaf, in some cases amounting to more than \$100. In addition, some of those who attempted to escape the minions of the law by fast driving were mulcted to the tune of \$20 for that offence. Popular verdict: Served them right.

The President vigorously denies all sympathy with the alleged new party movement, which some members of the Cabinet are charged with entertaining. According to the same authority, the National Republican, he scouted the idea that he had any intention of deserting the freedmen of the South, but stated that his Southern policy was the result of mature conviction, and that had he been elected in 1872 it would have been applied four years earlier.

A lively fight is going on for the Richmond Post-office, between Miss Van Lew, the present incumbent, and Mr. Jeffords, a discharged assistant. They have both been here to urge their claims with the President, and it is barely possible that the shortest of the contest will be to bid of a perplexing matter to dispossess both, and take a new party. Miss Van Lew appears to be the favorite with the public, and her friends are clamorous for her retention.

Internal Revenue in the same city is the prize for which many are contending. The Richmond and Baltimore officers seekers have proved a troublesome lot, and there is no doubt that for check, intrigue, and persistency they out rival those of any other class.

Our markets are liberally supplied with all the spring vegetables, and strawberries are becoming so plenty that the luckster is already hawking them about the streets for sale. The country about Washington is clothed in its spring robe of green.

Sunday Services.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Preaching at 1.30 and Sunday School at 2.45 P. M. Subject, "Sunday School." A moral man, unconverted and converted.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. Charles A. Allen, of Dover, N. H.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak to the Spiritualist at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Mark Trafton D. D. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 1.30 P. M. Pastor will give his closing Lecture—Room Talk upon Elgiah. Theme.—The Ascension. Communion at 2-1/2.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services at 10 A. M. conducted by the Pastor. Subject, Christian Consolation. Sunday School immediately following.

At 7.30 P. M. the Sunday School will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Address by Andrew J. Hall of Boston, and others may be expected.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10-1/2 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible at 8 o'clock P. M. Praise exercise at 7, Sermon at 7.30 P. M.

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

Mr. Peter F. Farrell, foreman of the Granite Engine Company, has been appointed by the Selectmen, to serve as Engineer, the present year, of the Granite Company. The retiring Engineer, Mr. James H. Elcock, has served the past two years, and was well liked by the citizens and company. This is Mr. Farrell's first year, and no doubt he will do all in his power to please the community.

Mrs. Helen Usher, widow of the late James Usher, and daughter of the late Matthias Underly, died on Tuesday last, after a long illness of Consumption. She bore her sufferings without a murmur, waiting patiently for that summons from him who rules all, which would call her to that mansion of his, where sorrow is not known. She was held in high esteem by many friends and relatives, who sincerely mourn her loss.

Mr. Philip Sullivan, a young man highly respected, died on Tuesday last. His funeral took place on Wednesday, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, who sympathize with the family in their hours of affliction.

On Thursday evening the friends of Mr. E. T. Bates, the leader of the Belknap Band completely surprised him at the hall of the Band. Mr. Bates has been very sick for the last four or five months, and Thursday evening was his first visit since his sickness, which was one of joy and pleasure to the members of the Band. After partially recovering from his surprise, Mr. George W. Penniman, in his behalf, thanked the surprisers for their kind remembrance of him. The door was then cleared for dancing, and soon the lovers of that sport were floating through the hall to the music of Elliott and Beals' Quadrille Band and after enjoying a few hours, supper was announced, which was done justice to.

The dancing was then continued until the small hours of the morning, when all wended their way homeward, well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Elliott and Beals for their services.

RELATING TO THE RESTRAINING AND MUZZLING OF DOGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the following be the law:

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town may order that any dog or dogs within the limits of such city or town, respectively, shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large during such time as shall be prescribed by such order. After passing such order, and the publication of the same by posting a certified copy thereof in two or more public places in such city or town, or in case a daily newspaper shall be published in such city or town, by the publication thereof once in such newspaper, said mayor and aldermen or selectmen may issue their order to one or more of the police officers or constables of such city or town, who shall, after twenty-four hours from the date of such notice, kill any or all dogs found unmuzzled or running at large contrary to such order.

SECTION 2. Said police officers or constables shall be compensated for service under this act, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and any such city or town officer refusing or wilfully neglecting to perform the duties imposed upon him shall be punished as provided in section eleven of said chapter.

SECTION 3. The mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town may cause special service of any order passed by them respectively, as provided for in section one, to be made upon any person, requiring that he dog owned or kept by such person shall be muzzled or restrained from running at large, by causing a certified copy of such order to be delivered to him. Any person who after receiving such certified copy shall refuse or neglect, for the period of two hours after receiving such notice, to muzzle or restrain such dog as required by such order, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars; said fine to be recovered as provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 4. Every license issued to the owner of any dog in this Commonwealth shall be printed thereon a description of the symptoms of the disease in dogs known as hydrophobia, said description to be so printed in the seal of the State Board of Health to the clerks of the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth upon application.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act to take effect upon its passage. [Passed April 27, 1877.]

In conformity to Section 4, of the above Act, the Town Clerk has caused the following description of the symptoms of hydrophobia to be printed on all licenses issued by him:

SYMPTOMS OF HYDROPHOBIA.
The symptoms in dogs are referable to three stages, in no one of which is there any dread of water (which is a symptom of the disease in man alone, and not always in him); indeed a mad dog is usually more than commonly thirsty.

In the first stage, there is a change in the habits of the dog; he becomes dull, gloomy and silent, seeks to isolate himself in out-of-the-way places, and is very restless. The appetite is capricious; the animal is sullen and obdurate, and is more readily than usual. Sexual excitement is generally an early symptom. There is seldom an increased disposition to frolic in this stage, and there is no frothing at the mouth, but the saliva is capable of communicating the disease. Petted dogs are especially dangerous in this condition, because their bite, if trivial, is liable to be overlooked and not treated, and because they are allowed to lick the face and hands of their owners, and may inoculate any small spot where the skin is broken.

From twelve hours to two or three days later, in the second stage, the restlessness becomes more marked. He starts if attacking some imaginary object, and then is quiet for a moment; the saliva now becoming free and virulent, he froths at the mouth, and his eyes are watery and looking. He soon escapes all control, and attacking, without snarling or barking, any living thing, especially dogs, while there are occasional paroxysms of fury or muscular spasms in which there is great evident suffering, succeeded by lassitude and momentary insensibility. In these spasms the muscles of the throat are more or less affected, and the voice of the animal becomes dry and husky, somewhat resembling that of a child in a croup, while the thirst is inordinate. If kept in a dark, quiet place, these spasms usually do not appear.

In the third stage, of paralysis, especially of the mouth and jaw, there is inability to bite, and the great majority of dogs who live so long die of exhaustion, with blindness, inability to swallow, emaciation, etc. The voice is nearly or quite absent throughout this stage.

There is also a form of hydrophobia called "dumb madness," in which the violent or second stage is aborted. Less than ordinary sensibility to pain, a disposition to attack other dogs, and an unusual degree of persistence in this as in the other form of the disease.

Hydrophobia may be communicated to men by the saliva of dogs which have been for some hours in the third stage. There is no evidence that men can have hydrophobia, except by direct inoculation from an infected animal; and all men bitten by mad dogs do not necessarily have the disease, even when no treatment is adopted.

If wounds from rabid animals are thoroughly washed and cauterized at once with a white-hot iron, or with nitrate of silver, it is shown by statistics that an attack of the disease may be avoided in a vast majority of cases. Internal medicines are of no use as preventives.

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Quincy, April 28.

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At \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.
Men's Sewed Fine Calf Strap Shoes at \$2.50 per pair; Ladies' Cloth Heeled Buckskin at \$1.50 per pair; Misses Leather Button Boots at \$1.50 per pair; Men's Thick Brogue at \$1.25.

D. B. STETSON,
Washington Street.

Quincy, May 5.

AN ACT

Relating to the Restraining and Muzzling of Dogs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the following be the law:

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

What Funerals Cost.

The population of the world at the close of the year 1876 is estimated at 1,428,917,000. Admitting that the average duration of human life is 33 years, the deaths will be 43,455,060 a year. According to the most reliable data, it costs about an average of \$100 to defray the expenses of a christian funeral. If, therefore, all the nations of the earth were christians, the funeral bills would amount to \$4,345,506,000 annually. The question that will at an early day confront economists will be, cannot some way be devised to die cheaper? Evidently it costs too much to get directly under the sod—too much for rosewood coffins, plated hearses, monumental marble, fashionable cemetery lots and mourning costumes. Fashion is too supreme at funerals. The fickle goddess is too potent in dictating the fit and fabric of shroud and winding sheet and the style of silver plates and nails. Mourning goods are manufactured to order, and graded first, second and third; every sigh has its peculiar tint, until at last the world observes that the days of sadness are past and the "dear departed" are forgotten. The poor can hardly afford to die; a rude country coffin no longer answers the purpose. The style of a burial case is a matter of deep concern, and in many cases the living are robbed of the absolute necessities of life that the dead may have a fashionable funeral. Speculation in cemetery lots is now a feature in real estate transactions, and there are aristocratic avenues in the cities of the dead as well as in the cities of the living. Pride erects its monuments on the grand thoroughfares, and the gaping multitude discuss the former opulence of those who lie under sculptured marble. The population of the United States is estimated at 40,000,000, which will give, according to accepted death rates, about 1,220,000 deaths annually. Estimating the average cost of a funeral at \$100, we have a death tax of about 125,000,000 annually, or something over \$3 per capita for every man, woman and child in the country. Manifestly this sum is too large. Common sense demands that it should be reduced. The discussion will hardly be undertaken by the undertakers, and the lively stable men may regard it somewhat hackneyed, nevertheless the fact stands that it costs too much to die.

American Inventive Progress.

Under the above heading the *Scientific American*, of May 7th has a long and interesting article, from which we make the following extracts:

To show with what rapidity inventors made improvements on inventions embodying original principals, says the writer, it may be noted that in early days of the sewing machine 116 patents were granted for improvements thereon in a single year; and out of the 2910 patents issued in the year 1857, 152 were for improved cotton-gins and presses, 164 for improvements on the steam engine, and 198 for novel devices relating to railroads and improvements in the rolling stock. In the year 1848, three years after the publication of this paper was commenced, but 690 patents were granted; but under the stimulus of publishing those inventions, as they were patented, ten years later, in 1858 the number had increased sixfold, reaching 3,710, while up to January 1, 1850, as already stated, the aggregate of patents issued amounted to 17,467; since that time and up to the present the total is 181,015.

And curiosity here leads us (adds the editor) to review our own work, extending back, say, twenty years, or to 1857, a period during which 170,745 patents have been issued. We find, by actual count, that 62,002 applications have been made through the Scientific American Patent Agency for Patents in the United States and abroad. This averages almost ten application per day, Sundays excluded, over the entire period, and bears the relation of more than one quarter to the total number of patents issued in this country up to the time of writing.

We do not usually get our highest good or our deepest enjoyments from set times and seasons, events planned, persons expected; but from those which are entirely unforeseen and undreamed of.

The supreme happiness of a ten year old boy consists in riding horses, eating apples, and wishing himself bigger.

A Thoroughly Practical Joke.

A young man of eighteen or twenty, a student in a university, took a walk one day with a professor who was commonly called the student's friend, such was his kindness to the young men whom it was his office to instruct.

While they were now walking together, and the professor was seeking to lead the conversation to grave subjects, they saw a pair of old shoes lying in the path which they supposed belonged to a poor man who had nearly finished his day's work.

The young student turned to the professor, saying: "Let us play the man a trick. We will hide his shoes and conceal ourselves behind these bushes, and watch to see his perplexity when he cannot find them."

"My dear friend," answered the professor, "we must never amuse ourselves at the expense of the poor. But you are rich, and may give yourself a much greater pleasure by means of this poor man. Put a crown-piece, if you have them, in each shoe, and then we will hide ourselves."

The student, luckily having two crown-pieces, did so, and then placed himself, with the professor, behind the bushes hard by, through which they could easily watch the laborer, and see whatever wonder of joy he might express.

The poor man soon finished his work, and came across the field to the path where he had left his coat and shoes. While he put on his coat he slipped one foot into one of his shoes. Feeling something hard he stooped down and found the crown. Astonishment and wonder were upon his countenance. He gazed upon the crown, turned it round, and looked again and again; then he looked round on all sides, but could see no one. Now he put the money in his pocket and proceeded to put on the other shoe; but what was his astonishment when he found the other crown! His feelings overcame him. He fell upon his knees, looked up to heaven and uttered a loud and fervent thanksgiving, in which he spoke of his wife sick and helpless, and his children, who by some unknown hand would be saved from perishing.

The young man stood there, deeply affected, and with tears in his eyes. "Now," said the professor, "are you not better pleased than if you had played your intended trick?"

"Oh, dearest sir," answered the youth, "you have taught me a lesson now, that I will never forget. I feel now the truth of the words, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

His Reason.

One of the Savannah Benevolent Association encountered on his beat, the other day, an applicant for aid. He asked:

"Have you a husband, madam?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is his occupation?"

"Cotton hoosier, sir." (Laborers who stow cotton in vessels, and whose wages are five dollars a day under favorable circumstances.)

"Well, why don't he go to work; he can get plenty to do?"

"Sure, sir, they won't give but four dollars a day."

That settled her application. Equally futile was the claim of a man for three dollars a day for nursing his wife.

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IRA LITCHFIELD, Carpenter and Builder, PEARL STREET, SOUTH QUINCY. Feb. 14. tf

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The first steamship ever freighted in New York with a cargo for the Orient via the Suez Canal, left on the 17th of March. Her name is Spartan. Her cargo consists of 393,000 gallons of petroleum, bound for Java. The object of her cargo is to head off the arrival in Java of 250,000 gallons of refined oil, shipped from New York by sailing vessels in January and February.

Among the minute-men who rallied from Connecticut, a hundred years ago, were Lieutenant Noah Grant, of Coventry, grandfather of the President; Captain McClellan, of Woodstock, grandfather of Gen. George B. McClellan; and Capt. John Adams, whose grandson, Rev. Dr. Wm. Adams, delivered the notable address at the Lexington Centennial.

The losses of American ships have been so great this winter that the ship yards of New England are looking forward to a busy year, especially those which build wooden vessels of the best class. There is no especial symptom of an intention to replace those vessels with iron ones. The American in the coasting trade still clings to his wooden ships.

"I am so unlucky," said a fellow who had failed in all his undertakings, "that I verily believe should I become a soap-boiler the use of soap would become unfashionable."

A young man having complained that a young lady had sat upon his hat, he was told that he ought to know better than to hold his hat in his lap.

Very few people know how to grow old.

J. A. GORDON, M. D., HANCOCK STREET, OFFICE HOURS—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M. Quincy, May 24. tf

Dr. ALVAH M. DAM, Physician and Surgeon, RESIDENCE AND OFFICE NEAR THE METHODIST CHURCH, West Quincy. Office Hours:—From 1 to 4 P. M. Jan. 15. 1y

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D., Homeopathic Physician, RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY, HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY. Aug. 25. tf

MARY K. GALE, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Wollaston Heights. OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL. Office Hours:—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M. Quincy, March 3. 1y

J. W. SMALL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Hancock St., near National Granite Bank, QUINCY. Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Nov. 6. tf

ARTHUR GORE, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST, "Hotel Dudley," Dudley Street, Mt. Pleasant, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.

In consideration of the disappointment of many friends and patients in Quincy and vicinity, the Doctor will deduct travelling expenses to and from the Office, to all those who may favor him with their patronage in his new location. Directions:—Get out at South Boston, thence by Dover street to Shawmut avenue. The Mt. Pleasant and Dudley street Horse Cars of the Shawmut Avenue Line, pass the door. OFFICE HOURS:—From 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 5 P. M. Quincy, March 31. 6m

L. F. BUTLER, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.) QUINCY. REFERENCES:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M. D.; Prof. David Thayer, M. D.; Prof. I. T. Talbot, M. D. OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 12 A. M.; 11 to 2 P. M. Quincy, March 31. 6m

To Landlords and Others! We have a LARGE LOT of PAPER HANGINGS Of last year's styles, Which we are desirous of closing out, and will sell the same at LESS THAN COST to close. Call early and secure a bargain. W. W. EWELL & CO. Quincy, March 3. tf

DORCHESTER. Mutual Fire Insurance Company. P. O. NEPONSET, MASS. Ward 16, Boston, Mass. E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y. STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877. Amount Insured by 6,834 Policies, \$11,192,964.00 On Real Estate, 9,298,367.00 On Personal, 1,894,597.00

Cash Assets. Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), \$24,000.00 Loaned on Mortgages, 23,500.00 Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00 National Bank Stock, 14,536.00 Rail Road Stock, 42,530.00 U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 20,844.00 Policies in Course of Collection, 11,912.26 Deposit Notes, Uncollected, 500.00 Interest Due and earned to date, 1,950.50 Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 26,466.19 do, do, in Elliot National Bank, 2,902.11 Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

Amount of Deposit Notes available (without assessments) to pay losses, \$175,181.06 \$75,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$239,181.06 available surplus over amount required to re-insure all our risks. The Company continues to insure the safer class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five-year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one-year policies. Neponset, Feb. 12. tf

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE Mutual Fire Insurance Company. OF WEYMOUTH. INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS, and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company. Amount at Risk April 1, 1873, \$2,035,704.00. Cash Assets, \$25,923.01 Deposit Notes, 76,428.57 Total available Assets, \$102,351.58 N. L. WHITE, President. ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y. Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy. Weymouth, Aug. 1. 1y

JOHN HARDWICK & CO. Real Estate & Insurance AGENTS. Granite Street, Quincy. Insurance secured in any reliable Office. Quincy, Feb. 10. tf

THE QUINCY Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877, \$360,000.00. Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000 00 Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000 00 Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000 00 Every loss has been paid in full. None but the safer classes of hazards written. I. W. MUNROE, President. CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y. Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BOSTON. (formerly BRIGHTON,) IS NOW PAYING A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration. Insures Dwellings, Private Barns and contents, on the most favorable terms. Cash Assets, Jan 1, 1877, \$260,335.23 Deposit Notes, in force, 309,058.52 Total, \$569,393.75 Liabilities, Unsettled claims for losses, \$3,840.00 H. C. BIGELOW, President. J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas. BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street. JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT. Quincy, Aug. 29. tf

Insurance Agency, Established in Quincy in 1849 W. PORTER. INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by W. PORTER & CO., At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON. Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets. Quincy, April 26. 3m

JAMES FAULKNER, Florist and Landscape GARDENER. P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass. All orders promptly attended to. Bouquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs MADE TO ORDER. Also—Stove Greenhouse and Hardy Plants, in large variety. Mosses, Ferns, and Ornamental Foliage, Plants suitable for Fernerys and Hanging Baskets. Fruit and Ornamental Trees IN VARIETY. GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS. January 20. 1y

Men's and Boys' Clothing MADE IN THE NEATEST MANNER, at the residence of MRS. E. A. WINNEBERGER, Granite Street. Quincy, Jan. 13. tf

J. E. STARBUCK, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets, QUINCY.

SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, including the Laying out of Public and Private Grounds, The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of Grading, The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., DONE PROMPTLY and at MODERATE CHARGES. Quincy, June 17. 3m

WHITMAN & BRECK, Civil Engineers & Surveyors CORNER OF DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS, BOSTON. Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.) Particular attention paid to Land Surveying, laying out private grounds, and the general improvement of Real Estate. Plans and working drawings of public and private buildings carefully prepared. H. T. WHITMAN, C. E. C. BRECK. Dec. 14. April 15.

FRANK W. WESTON, ARCHITECT, (Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pemberton Square, Boston.) HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE Richardson Building, 178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street. Boston, April 15. tf

BOOTS AND SHOES, Made and Repaired. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS. where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price. NATH'L NIGHTINGALE. Quincy, May 8. tf

BOOTS & SHOES, Made and Repaired. THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms. PEREZ JOYCE, Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street. Sept. 25. tf

\$15.00 Reward! WHEREAS, a large number of the Street Lamps have been wantonly and maliciously broken in this town, the undersigned offer the above reward to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person guilty of said offence. Also—For breaking Glass in windows of buildings belonging to the town. WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, } of JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } Quincy. Quincy, March 10, 1876. tf

Selectmen's Meetings. THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 11 to 2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice. Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days. WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, } of JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } Quincy. Quincy, March 10. tf

State Aid. THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867. WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, } of JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } Quincy. Quincy, March 10. tf

\$500 REWARD. A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to the Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th. —ALSO— A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict any person or persons who have set fire to any building of the value of one hundred dollars, in the town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who may set fire to any building of not less value, between this time and March 1st, 1878. WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Selectmen ENSIGN S. FELLOWS, } of JOHN CHAMBERLIN, } Quincy. Quincy, March 10, 1876. tf

Quincy Bakery. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment Bread, Cake, and Pastry, and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of Plain and Fancy Crackers. GINGER SNAPS, &c. Wedding Cake furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices. WM. A. HODGES. Quincy, Jan. 21. tf

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1877.

The First Step.

The first step, made by a young man in life, we should all remember, are the most important ones. Let the right impetus be given to the infant mind and it will keep steadily onward, by itself, almost without guiding. Let the first step be wavering and inconstant, and who shall be able to foretell the fearful result?

Man, in early youth, walks along the brink of a fearful precipice. If his first steps are firm and confident, he will be able to pursue his course beside the perilous declivity all through life with the serene confidence.

Let his first steps be tardy and incautious, and he shall find himself giddy and unsteady, even fearful of tottering over the brink, sinking frequently on the torrent's edge, and bewailing his misfortune.

Have you not noticed good reader, some men, passing through life as a successful man in every undertaking, growing rich and famous, and influential, in spite of all obstacles? Such a man is called the "lucky man." Well, the fact is, his luck lies in having started in life with a great confidence in his own powers, and in working right on with a steady mind to attain his object.

And have you not seen men, who had just as much brains and skill in labor, failing every day? These have started in life timidly and hopelessly. They have feared the dangers that constantly threatened them; they will never shake off their timidity, and must finally fall over the steep precipice, and be lost forever.

We can, for success in life, recommend to every young man strong confidence in his own powers—faith in personal energy. Some people call it "brass," but no matter; it is what makes men and nations great and powerful. An intellectual gigantic human being without confidence is a steam-engine without a guide.

—Chicago Ledger.

Printing and Journalism in China.

A Chinese printing-office is a greater curiosity than one would think. The alphabet numbers way into the thousands, and a cap and lower-case goes all the way round the inside of a two-story building and half way up to the roof. It takes an apprentice twenty years to learn the case, and then he has to use a step-ladder to get to the higher branches. A case was piled once in Canton, and it took five days to remove the type from the form of the foreman. They punctuate wherever they can drop a dot, without regard to the perspective. When the editor comes a word the printer whistles out a new character with his jack-knife. The journey men set by the square foot, and never belong to a Union. They do their press-work by hand, and use boxing-gloves to ink the type. They have one paper in the Empire a thousand years old, and the bound volumes half fill a pagoda. It is rumored that Bennett has started to edit that venerable paper. The editor's head is responsible for all items published in the paper, and is taken off whenever an article of news is published. Not an editor has been beheaded in China for the last 500 years. The Chinese have just invented a twenty-five cylinder press for printing tea-chests, with which they are able to print one a week.—San Francisco Monitor.

Little Lulu was very much afraid in the dark, and for that reason had great dread of bed-time. Complaining of this to a friend one day, she was told that if she would remember always that "darkness and light are alike to God" she would no longer be afraid. The next morning, upon entering the breakfast-room, the little one exclaimed: "Well, Mrs. —, I was 'fraid again last night!" "Why, how was that," asked the lady, "did you not remember what I told you?" "Oh, yes," replied Lulu; "I remembered it, but the 'fraid' is in me, and can't be got out of me."

That man's religion is worth little or nothing which has no dwelling-place but in his brain.

"What are you doing here?" asked a policeman of an inebriated stranger, who was gyrating around Independence Hall at midnight.

"Doin'?" Whazza reek'n I'm doin', but hant'n' far ze lan'marks o' an (hic) tiquity." He found them.

"If you want a good suit of clothes go where you can get it."

What Registered Letters Are.

An exchange says: "The question is very often asked, What is the difference between a registered letter and any other? The difference is that a registered letter does not go in the mail proper. It passes from hand to hand outside of the mail pouches, every person through whose hand it passes being required to sign a receipt for it on passing it over to the next transit. The persons holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for its loss. The responsibility rests upon the man who has signed a receipt for the registered package, and who is not able to produce the package or a receipt from somebody else for it. The safest way to send money is by money order. Where it does not go to a money-order office it should always be sent in a registered package. Money ought not to be sent in an ordinary letter under any circumstances. There is no possible way of 'tracking' such a letter."

Peeping Frogs.

It is well for all people in the country to know the difference between "peeping" and "croaking" frogs. Among the first and most noticeable of the spring sounds that come to us from the neighborhood of the ponds and streams is the voice of the peeping frog, and this little creature will well repay one's attention. It is commonly thought to be the young of the bullfrog; but this is not so; it seems to be a distant variety of the frog family. He makes himself heard in the spring as soon as the ice is melted, and is most musical during the evening. You will find him sitting among the old brown grasses and leaves at the edge of the water; and as soon as he hears your foot-fall, down he flattens himself, and you would easily mistake him for a brown leaf, but, trusting to your ears and not eyes, you soon will see this little brown leaf cautiously rise up, swell its little throat to half the size of its body, and give a "peep" shrill enough as to leave no doubt as to what makes that sound. These frogs are, when sitting, about an inch long, and vary in color from a light to a very dark brown. They are easily caught; and by putting them in a wide-mouthed bottle covered with thin muslin, and placing this under a hat, or in any place away from the light, they will continue their peeping for some time.

The tramps have recently made a practice of shunning New Bedford, where they are required to break stone to pay for their lodgings, on all nights except Saturday, at which time they flock in swarms, confiding in the religious sensibilities of the police to escape work on Sunday morning. This game has worked like a charm till a recent Sunday morning, when all the wanderers in the station house were set at stone-breaking immediately after breakfast. It is thought that little stone will be broken by tramp labor in the future.

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Diphtheria, Measles, &c.

Office of the Board of Health. QUINCY, FEB. 1, 1877. THE Board of Health issues the following notice:—That on and after MONDAY, February 5th, 1877, the following provisions of Chapter 23 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced: Sec. 47. When a household knows that a person within his family is taken sick of any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.

Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offense a sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$100. The Board considers the above sections to apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board of Health. JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Secy. Quincy, March 10.

Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the Funeral and Furnishing business, at his establishment.

No. 51 Hancock Street. Constantly on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASKETS, COFFINS.

Robes and Habits. Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all others to merit a share of patronage. JOHN HALL. Quincy, March 10.

Job Printing Neatly Done at this Office

The Place to Purchase BOOTS AND SHOES

— IS AT — C. T. REED'S, Next door to Public Library, QUINCY.

Where may be found at all times a Choice Assortment,

— AND AT — Prices to Suit the Closest Buyer!! Anything not in stock

Will be procured to Order AT SHORT NOTICE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed IN ALL CASES.

C. T. REED. Quincy, March 10.

"Cheaper than All Others."

BOOTS AND SHOES.

— GEORGE SAVILLE. 90 Hancock Street, IS SELLING

Misses' Goat & Serge Polish Boots for - \$1.00

Misses' Goat Button Boots, for - \$1.25

Misses' Foxed Button Boots, for - \$1.50

Ladies' Foxed and Goat Button Boots, - \$1.50

Ladies' Foxed and Goat Polish Boots, - \$1.25

Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, \$1.75

Ladies' Goat Lace Boots, \$1.00

Ladies' Serge Tip Polish \$1.25

Ladies' Serge Tip Congress, \$1.00

ALL WARRANTED, — AND — "Cheaper than All Others."

GEORGE SAVILLE, 90 Hancock Street. Quincy, March 17.

J. Q. POOLE, MANUFACTURER OF Ladies' and Gentlemen's CUSTOM

BOOTS AND SHOES, To Measure and Warranted.

Boot and Shoe Findings For Sale.

PRICE LIST. REPAIRING.

1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25

1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, - 1.00

1-2 Soles, pegged, - .55

1-2 Soles, sewed, - .55

Patches from 10 to 15 cents.

LADIES: 1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, - .65

1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50

1-2 Soles, Heels, Childrens, - .40

To be made to look as good as new.

Shop on Hancock Street, Adjoining Charles Crane's Store. Quincy, March 3.

JUST RECEIVED, A GOOD LINE OF German Worstedes, CARDBOARD, MOTTOES,

Marking & Embroidery Books, Also—a nice lot of

EDGINGS, INSERTIONS, Laces and Ribbons.

All will be sold CHEAP for Cash—at N. B. FURNALL'S, Washington Street. Quincy, Feb. 10.

ROBERTSON HOUSE, QUINCY, MASS.

This new brick hotel, on Hancock Street, is now open for the accommodation of guests. It is provided with all modern improvements, such as Steam Heat, Bath Rooms, Water Closets, &c., and a very fine DRAMATIC HALL or BALL ROOM. PLEASURE PARTIES can find here all the comforts formerly enjoyed at the old Lexington House. W. P. F. MESERVE. Quincy, Dec. 16.

CHEAP! HOSIERY AND GLOVES, — AT — E. CLAPP'S, 66 HANCOCK STREET. Quincy, June 24.

ONE AND ALL!!

PLEASE CALL ON D. B. STETSON,

AND SEE THE NEW STYLES

— OF — BOOTS AND SHOES,

THAT HE IS SELLING AT SUCH LOW PRICES!

that it will SURPRISE you.

WE ARE SELLING

Ladies' Kid Croquet Slippers, per pair, - 75 cents.

Do. do. very fine, at \$1.00

Ladies' Cloth-foxed Button Boots, D. Sole, \$1.20 to 2.00

Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, at - \$2.00

Ladies' Cloth Cong's Boots, double sole, .90 to \$1.00

Men's Calf Tap-sole Boots, prime, at \$3.00 to \$3.25

Men's Calf Welled & Sewed Boots, fine, \$3.50 to \$4.00

Men's Buckle Shoes, at \$1.75 to \$2.00

Men's Strap Shoes, at \$1.50 to \$2.00

Men's Calf Congress and Oxford Ties, \$1.50 to \$2.00

THESE GOODS ARE ALL WARRANTED!!

and are of GOOD QUALITY, and are sold lower than can possibly be bought in Boston or vicinity.

We keep constantly on hand the different kinds — OF —

DRESSING

For Boots and Shoes.

— ALSO — BUTTON HOOKS, BUTTONS, RUBBER CEMENT, RUBBER PATCHING AND SOLEING, SHOE BRUSHES, COLE SOLES, PATENT BUTTONS, MEN'S SOCKS, &c.

Please to call and examine our Goods and learn our Prices, and we know you will buy, as our PRICES are

BELOW ALL OTHERS!!

D. B. STETSON, Washington Street, QUINCY.

March 10, 1877.

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,

— AND — STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and at as reasonable prices as at any other Dye-House in the State! Cleansing of all kinds done at short notice.

EST. FAMILY WASHING, at 75 cts. per dozen. P. S. Having bought out the business formerly carried on by William H. Baxter, we feel justified in stating that we are ready to do LAUNDRYING in ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a style equal to work done in any city.

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

Order Box at E. B. Souther's Store, at the Depot, and at Wollaston Post Office.

Works in the rear of Tirrell & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Hancock Street.

C. W. GEORGE, Proprietor. Quincy, Feb. 13.

CHOICE STOCK

— OF — Groceries and Provisions.

THE subscriber having purchased the Store of GEORGE CRANE, on HANCOCK STREET, would announce to his friends and patrons generally, that he intends keeping a

Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions, and would respectfully invite the public to give him a call.

CHARLES CRAIL Quincy, July 22.

JUST RECEIVED, GOOD OAT STRAW,

FOR FILLING BEDS, At T. E. FURNALL'S, Quincy, Feb. 3.

Poster Printing, Cheap At the Patriot Office

P. H. GAVIN, PLUMBER.

Formerly with Wm. Mills & Co., Boston. Has commenced business at 96 Hancock Street, Quincy. (Upon a flight, in Adams's Block.)

Orders addressed to Box 303 Quincy Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

EVERY VARIETY of PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices. Quincy, Jan. 28.

WILLIAM B. RYAN, PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY. (UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.)

KEEPS constantly on hand, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water Closets, various kinds Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs and Boilers, Wash-Bowls, various patterns, Brass and Plated Cocks, &c., &c.

PUMPS OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED. Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to. Quincy, June 10.

Good News! Good News!!

THE BEST RANGE

Ever Offered to the Public!!

Over One Hundred in use

In Quincy and Braintree, And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Call and see them, at CHAS. F. PIERCE'S. Quincy, Jan. 23.

Stoves! Stoves!

THE subscriber would announce to his old friends and patrons that he has again taken the Shop on HANCOCK STREET, and is prepared to furnish

Cook, Parlor, and Office STOVES,

OF ALL DESIRABLE MAKES AND PATTERNS, AT SHORT NOTICE.

THE WINTHROP

Cook and Parlor Stoves, Kept constantly on hand.

They are of a New Pattern and very desirable.

Also, TIN WARE, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, OF ALL KINDS.

FURNACES AND RANGES Set and Repaired.

Jobbing promptly attended to. Public patronage solicited.

E. S. FELLOWS. Quincy, Sept. 2.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has taken the Store near the Corner of Sea and Washington Streets, where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of

Cook Stoves, Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves

Including the celebrated STEWART STOVES.

— ALSO — A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS.

Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at short notice.

Pumps set and Repaired. Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in EXCHANGE for Ware.

Stoves Stained through the Summer—Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates. Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.

JAMES W. PIERCE. Quincy, Oct. 16.

AN UGLY FOR CONQUERED AT LAST!

For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago and Kindred Diseases.

The proprietor of this remarkable remedy, having suffered severely from RHEUMATISM for more than twenty years, and being in an almost helpless state, was providentially made acquainted with the medicinal effects of this medicine in cases like his own. He used it till to his surprise and delight found himself entirely free from all his old pains and lameness, and for more than three years he has experienced no symptoms of Rheumatism, either in his chronic or acute forms. Since he has engaged in its manufacture and sale, he has received testimonials of the wonderful curative properties of the EAST INDIA REMEDIES from numerous reliable and well-known residents of Boston and adjoining towns, which can be verified by consulting them.

Citizens containing full information and testimonials, sent free on application.

These East India Remedies are all graded in strength to correspond with the progress of the cure. The bottles are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, &c.,—increasing in power according to the number, which accounts, in part, for its wonderful success. This must be heeded in using the medicine.

Reed's East India Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago and Catarrh, per Bottle, \$3.00.

Reed's East India Aperient is a cure for Constipation, Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Diarrhea and General Debility, per Bottle, \$1.50.

Reed's East India Sympathizer is for Liver Complaint, Asthma, Kidney Diseases and Piles, per Bottle, \$3.00.

Prepared by J. T. REED & CO., Hancock Sq. (Quincy Avenue District), Boston. Sent 10-44.

The Quincy Patriot.

"Born to no Master, of no Sect are We."

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

DECEASED. It is with feelings of sorrow that we announce the death of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. John Briesler, who departed this life on Wednesday afternoon, after a short but severe attack of sickness. Mr. Briesler was a true gentleman of the old school, and he welcomed every one with a pleasant smile and a polite bow. As a merchant he was very successful, and for over fifty years carried on business on Hancock street, where Messrs. Whitney & Nash, his son-in-law and grandson, are now located.

His health has been quite delicate for many years, and by laying aside all business cares he has probably prolonged his days. He was one of the oldest Masons in the town.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION. The Granite Temple of Honor, of this town, held a public meeting on Monday evening for the installation of their officers, who were elected at a previous meeting. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the ceremony, which was conducted by Mr. Maynard, G. W. C. T., of Boston. Mr. Dodge, Chief of the Grand Council, was also present and gave a short but interesting address.

After the installation ceremonies, Mr. Gilson, of this town, was called upon by the newly installed, W. C. T., for a speech, which he responded to in a few but well chosen remarks. Mr. John O. Hall was then invited to address the meeting, which he did in a very acceptable and pleasing manner. The organization in this town is in a very prosperous condition, and we are pleased to learn that its sphere of usefulness is steadily increasing. Long may it live, and gather into its fold all the young men, that they may be made useful and temperate members of society.

MOKE ROBBERIES. In our last week's issue we made mention of the bold robbery which was committed on Thursday night, at the house of Richard Polson, at Wollaston Heights. At that time we had not heard of the following burglaries, which occurred on the same night:

At the house of Mr. Chas. Thomas, entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the same, and a silver watch, valued at sixty dollars, was taken from a clock which was standing on the mantelpiece. Mr. Thomas' pants were on a chair near by. Fortunately the thieves did not examine them, or he would have been minus some twenty dollars which they contained.

Entrance was also effected to the house of Mr. Flood, by turning the key in the lock of the back door, and thirty-five dollars was abstracted from Mr. Flood's pantaloons' pocket, that were hung on a chair in his chamber, by the side of his bed. His clothes were found down stairs next morning, and his pocket-book, rifled of its contents, was picked up in the garden in the rear of his house.

The house of Mr. Chamberlin, at the end of Bed street, was entered by the use of some sharp instruments, used on the key of the front door lock, but for some cause nothing of any value was taken.

DISCHARGED. James A. Panton, a pupil in the Coddington School, was brought before Justice Bumpus, Thursday morning, on complaint of Mr. J. W. Legalle for trespassing on his premises, which adjoined the Coddington school house yard.

It appeared that the lad did no damage but simply went on to the premises of the complainant for a ball, which he accidentally went over the fence. It had been the first time it is probable that no notice would have been taken of the affair. But Mr. Legalle, who tried last season to raise a little "garden sass" for his family, was annoyed nearly his life out of him, by the children hopping over the fence and treading down his plants and vines. This year he was determined to see if he could put a stop to the nuisance. He went to the Master and to the Superintendent, still the scholars continued to trespass upon his premises. He, at last, after having exhausted nearly all his patience, decided to see what effect the law would have. If he could not stop the annoyance he did not wish to dig and plant his garden. For this reason we learn the complaint was made.

The Judge decided that as this was the first offence against any member of the school he should discharge the lad, but if the scholars continued to trespass upon the complainant's premises he should if they were arrested, brought before him, and found guilty, feel obliged to impose a fine, as the law was explicit in such cases.

NEW GOODS. Miss Hubbard has opened a new stock of fresh spring goods. She invites our citizens to call and examine them and she is confident that she can give her customers as good bargains as they can secure at any other establishment.

SPRING. Many of our citizens think the season cold and backward, and, in fact we have had many cold days, with a raw chilly wind; still the trees are pushing forward their leaves and blossoms, and in a few weeks all nature will look lovely. We have noticed this week a few handsome blossoms on a peach, a cherry, and a pear tree, only a few more warm days is needed before we shall see all kinds of fruit trees decorated with flowers.

NEW STORE. The ladies of Quincy will have another fine place to go shopping. Messrs. Defrees & Milliken of Brookline have opened this week a splendid assortment of dry goods in Robertson's Block. They invite our citizens, through our advertising columns, to give them a call. Their stock is new and by offering it at Boston prices they are in hopes to induce our ladies to trade at home, instead of going to Boston.

Local Items.

Miss Willard will give an able address at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Those wishing to procure good seats should go early, as she will undoubtedly draw a full house, being a very eloquent speaker.

Dr. F. J. Bonney, of South Weymouth, presents our readers to-day with his dentical card. He gives either or gas in extracting teeth, as the patron desires. His office is in Robertson's Block.

A large pane of glass in front of H. T. Reed & Co's. grocery store in Robertson's Block was broken on Sunday evening last, and a quantity of candy near the window was taken.

A fair in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart, will be opened in said Church at Atlantic, on Monday evening next.

Col. Parker has accepted an invitation from Paul Revere Post, to deliver the oration on Decoration Day, May 30th.

The last of the handsome stores in front of Robertson Block has been let this week, to Joseph W. Lombard for a clothing establishment.

McGrath & Brothers invite our citizens to call at their office at 59 Bedford street, Boston, and examine the fine monumental work which they have on exhibition.

Paul Revere Post are making extensive preparations for a grand entertainment at the Town Hall, on the evening of May 30th. Singing, speaking and dramatic representation are expected.

Henry F. Barker, Esq., has our thanks for State Documents.

Penny entertainments seem to draw the biggest houses in Quincy the present season.

There is advertised in our columns to-day, a covered carriage, in good order, for sale.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION. According to announcement in our last issue, the teachers of Norfolk County met in large numbers at the Town Hall in this place yesterday. The gathering was called to order by the President, David Bentley, Esq., of Brookline, and a blessing was invoked by Rev. Geo. W. Whitney, of Quincy.

After the usual preliminary business, a welcoming address was made by our townsman, Chas. F. Adams, Jr. Among the many good things said by him, there was one which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers,—that the days of usefulness of the school committee had gone by, and must gradually die out.

Mr. Adams was followed by C. F. King, of the Lewis School, Boston. He wished to impress upon the teachers one great need, which was,—Energy.

Col. Parker, of this town, endeavored to cheer the teachers from abroad the methods adopted here of teaching the primary scholars to read, illustrating by classes from the primary schools. His exercises were held in Lyceum Hall during the forenoon, the attendance being so large that both halls were well filled.

Mr. King was followed by I. Freeman Hall of this town, with "Hints on Teaching."

The Convention was to continue its sessions yesterday afternoon and this forenoon. Among the topics at this morning's session will be, "What are the Faults of our Schools?" presented by J. H. Slade, Esq., of this town, to be followed by discussion.

DISTRICT COURT. The following criminal business has come before the Court this week:

John Toulhill of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs. For non-payment was committed to the House of Correction.

William Carney, of Weymouth, for being drunk. Fined \$3 and costs.

William Barry, of Randolph, was arraigned for an assault on Hannah Barry. He plead guilty, and was discharged on payment of costs, the complainant acknowledging satisfaction.

Robert Hamilton, of Randolph, was also brought before the Court for assaulting an old man by the name of Hiram Hodgdon with a brick. To this complaint he plead guilty, and as Hodgdon was unable to be present on account of the injuries he received, the defendant was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance, May 16th.

GOLDEN WEDDING. The fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breck, of Milton, was celebrated at their residence, on Wednesday the 2d inst. There was only the immediate relatives and friends of the family present, as the enfeebled health of Mrs. Breck would not admit of too much excitement. Many valuable tokens of esteem and friendship were presented them on this occasion. Mrs. Breck is a native of this town, and has a large circle of relatives and friends living here, many of whom were present at this anniversary. May health, wealth and prosperity attend them to the end.

Obituary.

Mr. John Briesler, an old and justly esteemed citizen of this town, has finished his pilgrimage; freed forever from the sorrows and trials which befall us all in our journey through life.

His record, as a husband and father, has always been that of kindness, affection, and unusual thoughtfulness for those entrusted to his protection and care. Among friends long known, he will ever be kindly held in fond remembrance. The stranger meeting him but once, was impressed with his pleasant smile and gentlemanly bearing. As a business man among men, his career was a success. Energetic, with good judgment, untiring application, and to crown all, a lofty aim at strict integrity. He has erected that bright and imperishable monument,—a well spent life, which will go far to console those who are still left to miss the departed.

A. F. P.

We invite the attention of our readers to the announcement of H. E. Faies & Co. in another column. Their prices are as low as the lowest for good work and satisfaction in every particular is guaranteed to customers.

W. M. FRENCH HOSE CO. The annual meeting of this company occurred on Monday evening last, and was fully attended. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year and approved by the Board of Engineers on Tuesday evening.

Foreman,—James E. Maxim.
First Assistant,—Richard Newcomb, Jr.
Second Assistant,—Asa A. Pope.
Clerk,—E. W. Underwood.
Treasurer,—Gridley B. Totman.
Steward,—M. M. C. Chubbuck.
Azenen,—G. Bowditch, Jr., W. Q. Bent.

Johnson Pumpmen,—Wm. A. Coffin, Peter Newcomb, F. C. Packard, G. F. Packard.
Standing Committee,—E. W. Underwood, Asa A. Pope, George G. Tirrell. The annual report of the standing committee was read and accepted. Much enthusiasm was exhibited when it was announced that the company was out of debt, and in full possession of property to the value of about \$900 and nearly \$200 in the Treasury. Success to Capt. Jim and his lads, and may they continue to be an honor to the Department.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. At a meeting of the Vulture Engine Company on Tuesday evening May 8th, the following officers were chosen for the present year:

Foreman,—Chas. F. Lapham.
First Ass't,—Thos. Cleverly.
Second Ass't,—Josiah V. Packard, Jr.
Clerk and Treas.,—Frederick H. Smith.
Steward,—John S. Cleverly.
Suction Hosemen,—Chas. Hersey, Aaron Catchup, Edward Kittredge, Francis Pratt, Thos. Kelley.
Leading Hosemen,—John F. Parrott, Chas. Harrington, Luther Hargis, Frank House, I. V. Bent, Wm. Mulligan.

TIGER ENGINE COMPANY. At the annual meeting of the Tiger Engine Co., held on Monday evening last, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Foreman,—Joseph W. Hayden.
First Ass't,—John H. Tucker.
Second Ass't,—William Smith.
Clerk,—A. L. Litchfield.
Treasurer,—R. J. Williams.
Steward,—W. Dunbar.
Suction Hosemen,—E. Cummings, J. O'Keefe, Wm. Hayden, Chas. Hayden.
Leading Hosemen,—W. Williams, A. L. Litchfield, R. J. Williams, G. H. Osborn, R. Wadmore, J. A. Green.
Standing Committee,—L. G. McIntire, J. H. Dee, J. S. Hanson.

ADJOURNED. At the annual meeting of the Hook & Ladder Company, held on Monday evening last, but little business was transacted, except to pay the members for their services the past year and settle the bills against the company. New officers for the ensuing year were not elected, as the company was not near full, and the meeting was adjourned one week.

GOOD TEMPLARS. At a meeting of Reynolds Lodge, No. 56, I. O. G. T., held on the 4th inst., the following officers were installed by D. G. W. C. T. Lewis, assisted by other members of the Grand Lodge:

W. C. T.,—John N. Kelley.
W. T.,—R. M. Nash.
W. S.,—Walter S. Randall.
W. F. S.,—Emma D. Brown.
W. S.,—W. H. Hanson.
W. Treasurer,—Wm. H. French.
W. Chaplain,—Annie Perley.
W. M.,—Frank Nott.
W. D. M.,—Ida E. Pratt.
W. L. G.,—Chas. H. Pratt.
W. O. C.,—W. T. Carter.
W. R. H. S.,—Carrie Everson.
W. L. H. S.,—Katie W. Shaw.
W. P. C. T.,—J. S. Kilshaw.

After the installation the members had a very enjoyable time, with speeches, readings, etc. They then were called to partake of a bountiful collation prepared by the ladies.

The Lodge at the present time is in a favorable condition, and doing a great amount of good in the cause of temperance and good morals in our midst. New members are frequently added to their already respectable number,—still there is room for more.

The Local Option Bill.

The new Local Option bill, which repeals the present license law, and is a substitute for it, has nearly passed the Legislature, there being only one or two unimportant points not settled, and it seems to be generally believed that it will receive the signature of the Governor and become a law. It prohibits the unlicensed sale of all intoxicating liquors, strong or weak, save of native wines by the persons making them, of cider not to be drunk on the premises, and of foreign liquors in the original packages. Licenses shall be granted only in those cities and towns that shall have voted that they may be issued, and they shall not exceed in number one to each one thousand persons in the town, exclusive of those granted to druggists or apothecaries, nor shall the licenses be transferable, nor any one have any interest therein, except the person or persons named. There shall be no sales of liquor under the licenses so granted between ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the following morning, nor on the Lord's day, or on legal holidays or on election days, and licenses will be granted on the condition that there are to be no sales to persons known to be drunkards, to intoxicated persons, or to minors, and that in the places licensed good order and decency shall be maintained. The licenses shall be of five classes.

For violation of the terms of a license, the punishment may be a fine or imprisonment, or both. If an intoxicated person commits an assault and battery, or injuries property, any person selling any portion of the liquor causing such intoxication in violation of the law, shall be liable to the person injured for damages.

The city and town authorities are to appoint special constables when necessary, and there are other provisions to facilitate the enforcement of this law. Elections will be held in the several cities and towns on the first Tuesday in June of this year, and hereafter in May, when a vote shall be taken on the question of granting the licenses authorized by this bill.

Letter from Washington.

May 8th, 1877.

We have never been more genuinely surprised than when it was authoritatively announced that the extra session had been postponed until the middle of October. Dismissal of the most pronounced character followed the announcement among Washington merchants, hotel men and boarding-house keepers; and it prolongs the agony now endured by Randall, Cox, Morrison, Saylor, and other Democratic aspirants for the Speakership, who are left to claw and scratch each other all through the heat of dog days. The change in programme—the meeting in June having been an accepted thing by all—will necessitate the reconstruction and readjustment of many plans, nominally, socially, and politically. Army officers here, who are intimately interested, as the postponement places many of them in the hands of the swarms of unscrupulous note shavers and curb stone brokers who infest this city, always looking for just such opportunities, are disposed to be indignant.

Since the decision to postpone the meeting of Congress, it has also been decided to make all intended changes in our diplomatic representatives at once, taking the chance of their confirmation when the Senate meets.

When it was supposed Congress would meet in June it was proposed to delay action until the re-assembling; but that date is now so distant, it is believed the country's interests can be best subserved by prompt action.

The latest intelligence from Europe is interpreted here to mean the early participation of both Austria and Great Britain in the momentous struggle now going on between the Turk and the Russian; and their intervention can hardly fail to provoke like action on the part of other powers.

MAXWELL.

Summary of News.

A Topsham, N. H. man named Brown, not possessing a horse, has harnessed a steer to his buggy and drives him instead. He claims that he has driven from his house in bad traveling to Groton, a distance of seven miles, in less than an hour.

There is a snow drift on the farm of Town Treasurer John L. Bell of Middlefield, Mass., which is fifteen rods long, six feet deep and hard enough to bear an ox team.

A journal intended especially for ladies is now published in the Japanese language, and is said to have 12,000 subscribers at \$2 a year. The paper, strange to say, is made in Belgium.

A farmer in Virginia is said to have seven hundred acres planted with tomatoes, which is probably the largest plantation of the kind in the world.

A large acreage of corn has been planted in Georgia this year than in any previous year since the war.

The women at Middlebury, Ct., have procured the appointment of one of their sex as county liquor agent, and the sales are greatly reduced.

A Rochester fair woman recently gave a man an order to make her half a dozen button-books with handles a foot and a half long.

Chicago received a carload of asparagus direct from California the other day.

The crop prospects in Western Texas are the finest there for twenty-four years.

The monopoly of the use of the entire water of Niagara Falls upon the American side of the river with canal, etc., was sold at auction May 1.

A train of cars on a Florida railroad passed a man on horseback, and there was a great hurrahing among the passengers until they discovered that the horse was tied to a fence.

Rolling chairs are to be introduced in Central Park for the use of invalids, and old people or those who were "born tired."

A Buffalo man has been held in \$500 bail for opening his wife's letters.

POLICE. We learn that the members of the Police Department are preparing for their spring moving now that fine weather is coming, and they will soon lose the company of the many tramps who have made the long winter evenings pass sociably. They are about to "brace up," and go up a story. Our popular plumber, Mr. Wm. A. Gavin, has generously tendered them a portion of his salesroom, which has been partitioned off in "Seelye's" best style, and in a few days will be in readiness.

Through the coming warm weather, the smiling countenance of the venerable Chief will undoubtedly become familiar to the crowds who nightly block the sidewalk at that vicinity, as he gazes intently on the passing throng in search of violators of the Town By-Laws.

Sunday Services.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak to the Spiritualist at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2.30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. D. P. Livermore of Hingham. Sunday School immediately following.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. E. C. Butler of Beverly.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Dr. Banvard of Neponset. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 11.45 A. M. Gospel Temperance Meeting at 7.30 P. M. Addresses by Mr. J. F. Shorey.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10.12 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 o'clock P. M., and preaching at 7 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES E. MITCHELL & GEORGE B. WENDELL, under the firm name of

Mitchell, Wendell & Co., Proprietors of the "Quincy Granite Works," is dissolved, and GEORGE B. WENDELL is alone authorized to settle outstanding accounts. C. E. MITCHELL, GEO. B. WENDELL.

SOMERSET COAL COMPANY,
GRANITE STREET,
(Near Robertson's Block.)
QUINCY.

COAL, WOOD, DRAIN PIPE,
—AND—
AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

The Company is prepared to furnish the best quality of

LACKAWANNA, CUMBERLAND, LEHIGH,
—AND—
Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,

IN SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITIES, delivered promptly to order.

DRAIN PIPE,
ALL SIZES, from the manufacture of the Boston Drain Pipe Company.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD, AND KINDLINGS,
furnished in quantities to suit customers.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance.

W. H. BAXTER, Agent,
Quincy, April 28.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

DEFREES & MILLIKEN
Have opened a New Store in
Robertson's New Block,
Hancock Street, Quincy.

WHERE THEY WILL OFFER A WELL-SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF
Dry & Fancy Goods.

—ALSO—
A GOOD LINE OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
AT BOSTON PRICES.

And hope that their long experience in the business, with strict and polite attention to customers, will cause them to merit and receive a share of your patronage.

DEFREES & MILLIKEN,
Hancock Street, Quincy.

Temperance Lecture.
Miss Frances E. Willard
OF CHICAGO.

Will deliver a LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE, AT THE TOWN HALL, TUESDAY EVENING,

May 15th, at 7 1/2 o'clock.
Under the auspices of the Quincy Christian Temperance Union.

Admission is cordially invited.

Per order, A. T. TIRRELL, Secretary.

DR. F. J. BONNEY, DENTIST,
ROBERTSON'S HOTEL,
QUINCY, MASS.

TEETH EXTRACTED by the use of Ether or Nitrous Oxide Gas.

In all Departments of Dentistry the best material and the latest improvements are used.

At South Weymouth every THURSDAY, Quincy, May 12.

LOST.
DROPPED or stolen from the beach of the subscriber in Quincy, a twelve foot long, black Low Boat, painted white, with name "Trenton" on stern.

Ten Dollars will be paid for her return. J. Q. ADAMS, Quincy, May 5.

Collector's Sale.

THE subscriber hereto gives notice that he will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, JUNE 2d, 1877, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the store of Josiah Breck & Co. in Milton, the following described Real Estate, or so much of the same as is necessary for the payment of taxes assessed thereon, for the years 1875 and 1876:

A lot of land with dwelling-house thereon, situated between and bounded by Mattapan Street, Brook Road, Blue Hill Avenue, and land of Nickerson & Richards & Co., or however otherwise bounded; taxed to James C. White.

Tax for 1875, \$43.90; tax for 1876, \$45.09. The said property will be sold as aforesaid, unless the said taxes and the legal expenses thereon are previously paid.

Collector of Milton for 1875 and 1876. Milton, May 12th, 1877.

FOR SALE.
The subscriber hereto has to move from town, wishes to sell his fine new house, with all the modern improvements. The instrument is in excellent order, and will be sold at a reasonable price.

JOHN P. RIGLOW, Quincy, May 12.

FOR SALE.
A Pleasant COTTAGE HOUSE, with eight rooms, on Mechanic St. There is a good variety of Fruit Trees on the premises.

Will be sold, low, if applied for soon. Enquire of G. S. COFFIN, on the premises, or at 25 Merchants Row, Boston.

FOR SALE.
ONE JUMP-SEAT COVERED WAGON, in good order. Enquire of JOSEPH T. FRENCH, or BENJ. CURTIS, Quincy, May 12.

District Court of the United States, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.
In Bankruptcy.

UPON the petition presented to the Court, on the fourth day of May, 1877, by JOHN P. RIGLOW,

of Quincy, in said District, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankruptcy Acts; it is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the first day of June, A. D. 1877, before the Court in Boston in said district, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and that the second and third meetings of creditors be held before Samuel B. Noyes, Esq., Registrar, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Office, No. 242 Washington Street, Boston, and that all persons interested, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER, Clerk of said Court.

Important Notice.

All Ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign.

Miss C. S. HUBBARD

Would announce to the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity, that she has just REPLENISHED her STOCK with a

Splendid Assortment of Goods,
USUALLY KEPT IN A

FIRST-CLASS Ladies' Furnishing Store

—AT—
LOWER PRICES

Than the same Quality have ever been retailed!

Special Bargains.
10 DOZ. LADIES' and MISSES'

FINE HOSIERY,
In Stripe and Plain Colors, extra long.

—AT—
A GREAT REDUCTION
from last year's price.

Ladies' Ganne and Lisle Thread GLOVES,
At 25 cts., 37 cts., and 50 cts. per pair.

5 Doz. Basque-Fitting Corsets,
At \$1.00 per pair.

The Best Corset in the Market for the money.

A FULL LINE OF
MADAME FOYE'S CORSETS,
Constantly on hand.

NEW STYLES OF
DRESS BUTTONS,
Opening Every Week.

1000 YARDS
Hamburg Edgings,
From 5 to 50 cents per yard.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR
OF THE BEST VALUE

Ever offered to the Ladies of Quincy.

Balmoral Skirts,
Embroidered and Ruffled,
At 75 Cents.

The former price of which has been \$1.00.

GLASS TOWELS,
ALL LINEN,
At 12 1/2 cents,—just about

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Advertising Agents.

The following gentlemen are authorized Agents to receive Advertisements for the Patriot.
BOSTON.—S. M. PETERSON & Co., S. R. NILES, HORACE DODD and T. C. EVANS.
NEW YORK.—S. M. PETERSON & Co., Geo. P. ROWELL & Co. and FRANKLIN & Co.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—ROWELL & CHESSMAN.

The Savings Bank System.

It is not to be denied that the funds held by our savings banks should be watched over and guarded with religious care. Next to the necessity of fortifying the savings of work-people, entrusted to banks, against all fraud, misuse or mismanagement, is the urgency of maintaining intact the confidence of the public in all sound institutions. The savings banks, without being charitable institutions, are more beneficent than any charitable institution ever devised. They are, in truth, the only method ever conceived by man by which the condition of the working class can be permanently ameliorated. By affording a means of rendering savings secure and profitable they encourage thrift, and every one who has studied the question knows that poverty is to be averted only by the industry and economy that accumulate savings. Almsgiving may at times be a temporary necessity; but the so-called charities of the world have made more poverty than they have relieved. The savings banks, by paying a profit on the savings entrusted to them, and by utilizing these savings as capital, by which industry is sustained, have accomplished a double beneficence that can scarcely be overestimated. When Lord Jeffrey declared that the spread of savings banks is more likely to increase the happiness and even the greatness of a nation than the most brilliant success of its arms, or the most stupendous improvement of its trade or its agriculture, he stated no more than the truth.

The following statistics of the Savings Banks of New York State will be interesting and instructive: There have been entrusted to the savings banks of this State since their beginning (from 1819 to January 1, 1876) the sum of \$2,116,858,798. There has been paid or credited to depositors during this period, as profit or interest, \$169,429,000, while the banks hold, as a contingent fund against exigencies, a surplus of nearly \$34,000,000. The amount held by them on January 1, 1876, (at this writing the statistics for the whole State up to the first of last January are not in) was \$319,000,000. These huge figures show the vastness of the interest. Now, a careful estimate of the losses that have occurred by failures places them at about \$3,000,000. "I have," writes a bank officer to us, "made a careful estimate, based upon the opinions of the receivers, the reports of the bank superintendent and my own judgment, and I place the amount at about three millions, which is half a million more than the estimate of the superintendent." This loss is large, and it has nearly all occurred since 1870; but, big as it is, it is only one-eleventh of the surplus held by the banks—the surplus over and above interest paid; it is about one-fiftieth of the interest or profit that has been paid to depositors; it is, on the whole amount of funds that have been entrusted to the banks, less than one-seventh of one per cent; if the entire aggregate of loss had been crowded into last year, it would have been less than one per cent. on the balance held by the banks. In the Superintendent's Report, made to the legislature in 1876, the losses on the aggregate of deposits up to that time were asserted to be less than one hundredth of one per cent—less than the tenth of a mill on the dollar, and not a dollar of this loss occurred through fraud!

Under any management there must have been heavy losses in consequence of the recent great shrinkage in values. All old banks, with a large proportion of their funds invested in securities at ante-war prices, can readily withstand the shrinkage; new banks necessarily stagger under it; and, unfortunately, new banks have, within the last twelve years, been organized with dangerous frequency. Up to 1865, banks were chartered on an average of one and a half a year; from that date to 1872 they were chartered at the rate of eleven a year. In this fact alone we see a potent source of danger. The bank deposits had become so enormous that they attracted the attention of irresponsible and reckless men, and, despite the warnings of the old banks, charters were loosely and indiscriminately given. This is now so well understood that there is little danger of a repetition of the evil.

But, notwithstanding the dark spots on the recent record, our statistics show that, as a whole, the savings banks' fund has been well administered, and, previous to 1870, its history is fairly unparalleled by that of any trust in the world. We know of nothing in which the percentage of loss has been so little; we know of no human device that has rendered money more secure. Even if we include the recent history it would be difficult to point out any interest in the country which has suffered less. At a time when the most cautious enterprises of mercantile are attended with loss, when nearly all investments in real estate prove unfortunate, when shrinkage occurs in all forms of securities, when every kind of property has depreciated, the savings banks must share in the general distress; and we affirm that the losses they have inflicted upon the community are much less than those from any other source, and that our well-established savings institutions are among the safest moneyed investments in the world, and that neither private persons nor public bodies have administered funds in their possession with results so generally fortunate.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Quick sail and small profit—Coming in second at a yacht race.

For the Patriot.

Blue Glass.

DEAR PATRIOT: Having observed in a recent issue that you desired information in regard to the Blue Glass theory and its results, I take the liberty to enclose the following letter, which explains itself:

INVERNESS, SCOTLAND, May 10th, 1877.

DEAR NEPHEW: I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo. The cases of blue glass which you shipped per steamer Hecla, arrived at Glasgow in good condition, and I at once proceeded to investigate this new and novel theory. As you have expressed an interest in my success, I send you the results of my first series of experiments in human, animal, and vegetable life and development.

At an expense of about forty shillings I had every fourth pane in our library bay window glazed with the blue glass. Our first experiment was on your uncle, James Melvill, who you know was paralyzed in the spring of 1838, and has been confined to his bed a helpless cripple ever since, unable to feed himself and requiring constant care. At about nine o'clock in the morning we placed him on a mattress and exposed him to the combined blue-and-white solar rays for twenty-one minutes. At half-past nine he was able to sit up without assistance, and at five minutes past ten he ran out into the yard and turned a hand-spring over a five-rail fence. For the past eight years he has had but very little appetite, a pint of thin gruel lasting him nearly a week; at twelve o'clock on this day he consumed at one sitting two quarts of oatmeal stibbun without effort. This occurred two weeks ago; since that time he has taken a daily sun bath, and though he was entirely bald, a new and vigorous growth of hair has started on his cranium, and he has commenced to cut two front teeth! Dear nephew, I confess I stand aghast at these truly wonderful results, and am almost led to doubt the evidence of my own senses.

I regret to say that my first experiment in vegetable life met with a disastrous and almost fatal check. I had made some boxes, eighteen inches square and one foot high, and glazed them with the clear blue glass. Your grandmother McFossil, who is something of a gardener, happened to be with me when I tried the first experiment. We buried five cucumber seeds in the loam, covered the blue glass over them and started rapidly for the house. Alas! it was too late! An enormous cucumber, thirteen inches long, struck the old lady in the back of the head, prostrating her to the earth, fracturing her collar bone and rendering her senseless. I carefully rinsed the dilapidated reminiscence of your aged relative, and bore her to a place of shelter. Feeling an unusual weight about the skirts of my coat, you can perhaps imagine my surprise when I discovered in my coat-pockets two huge cucumbers gone to seed!

After these surprising phenomena I had concluded to give up my experiments on animal life and development, but my design was frustrated by a very singular and ludicrous accident. In one of the blue panes in the bay window there happened to be a flaw or imperfection, which caused the solar rays to refract, and at a certain portion of the day a blue ray fell directly into the dog-house, which stands on the lawn a little to the left of the window. This house was occupied by "Kaspo," our St. Bernard dog, the same who saved your life at Loch Lomond in the fall of '68. The first intimation we had of anything unusual was a violent crack, almost like the report of a pistol. Upon reaching the spot we found the dog-house burst asunder, and old Kaspo stood between the two halves wagging his tail. The blue ray had developed him to nearly twice his original size, consequently the house would not contain him.

I regret to state that another very deplorable accident occurred in connection with our experiments. Your two little cousins, Flora and Maggie, (the twins, aged eleven months), were the innocent victims. They were asleep in a cradle in the library when, through the carelessness of the nurse, their feet became uncovered and were exposed to an oblique blue solar ray for more than an hour. On waking they set up a scream of terror at the sight of their own feet, which had developed to an inordinate size. We ascertained by measurement that a number twelve brogan was none too large, and we wish you to send us a couple of pairs of that size, with wide instep, such as the Cape Cod girls wear when they perambulate the beach in quest of quahogs.

Were it not for our life-long acquaintance I fear you would suspect me of mendacity. I am aware that in legal jurisprudence no evidence is so conclusive as ocular demonstration, so I enclose you in this letter a lock of the new growth of your Uncle Melvill's hair, also a photograph of Kaspo and your uncle. You will observe he wears a placid smile; the object of this is to show the two new front teeth.

I had supposed that the war now raging in Continental Europe would cause an unusual activity in the manufacturing interests of the United States; but I infer that such is not the case, for I notice in the local newspaper you sent me that brooms and water pails are quoted at astonishingly low figures.

Hoping you will give us a call on your visit to the Paris Exposition of '78, I remain your affectionate uncle.
MALCOLM MCFOSSEL, A. M. F. R. G. S.
To Dr. CHAS. A. MCFOSSEL,
Quincy, Mass., U. S. A.

Miscellany.

THE SICK ARTIST.

We keep a boarding-house, Mitty and I. To be sure, people said it was a great shame that Mr. Fontaine's daughters should stoop so low in life as to deal out their hospitality for money. But Mitty said—and Mitty has a great deal of common sense—that we must live, and all the genteel company that came to visit us wouldn't put so much as a penny in our pockets towards coal and taxes.

"Mrs. Hall, who lived next door to us, said she wouldn't make it pay. No one but an experienced housekeeper could make it pay."

Miss Cynthia Caldwell thought that it would have been much nicer and more select to do fine sewing, or get a place as governess, or something of that sort, which wouldn't have been quite so public.

Old Fernie said his daughter shouldn't visit us, and Dr. Millett looked the other way when he brought his fashionable new bride to town and met Mitty face to face in the street.

"Dear me," said Mitty, laughing; "what a queer world this is!"

"But I was angry enough to cry." "No matter, Mitty," said I; "we'll teach them that we can be quite independent without them."

"Well, as time went on we had several boarders. Old Mr. Pettigrew and his niece Clarissa, the two Mr. Henleys, and the minister's niece, who gave lessons in wax flowers and water-colored paintings. Our rooms were full, all except the little one over the wing."

"Kate," said Mitty, triumphantly, "we are making money. I put eleven pounds in the savings bank to-day, over and above all expenses for the past month."

"I dare say Mrs. Hall saves more than that," said I.

"I think very likely," said Mitty. "Only you see, Mrs. Hall does everything on a grander scale than we can pretend to keep up with."

"We do our own marketing, wash and iron our table linen, and sift the ashes on the sly, while Miss Henrietta Hall is practising 'The Maiden's Prayer' on the piano."

"But then," observed I, "we are not such due ladies as Mrs. and Miss Henrietta. We are only two poor little old maids, who are obliged to earn our own living."

"Kate, you are not an old maid," indignantly cried out Mitty.

"And you are as fresh as a rosebud beside Henrietta Hall," said I, patting her cheek. "Do you know, dear, I think hard work agrees with both of us."

So things went on, until one summer evening we were both out on our steps, when there was quite a commotion in the carpeted hall of our neighbor, Mrs. Hall.

"Of course he must go," Mrs. Hall's voice shrilly announced. "It was a great imposition on me that he should come here. I supposed he was an author, or a lawyer, or some such genteel occupation, and now, you see, he's nothing but a painter. A common painter!"

"An artist, ma'am," suggested Mr. Birdseye.

"And where's the difference I should like to know?" sputtered Mrs. Hall. "Except that one has at least daily wages to depend upon, and the other hasn't. And now here he is down with the scarlet fever or small-pox, or some hideous ailment, and—"

"Only a malignant form of intermittent fever, ma'am," again meekly put in Mr. Birdseye.

"No matter what name they call it by," said the lady, waxing hotter and hotter in the ardor of discussion. "I don't keep an hospital here, and if I did, I wouldn't harbor any such low trash. So the sooner he packs off, the better I shall be pleased."

"But where is he to go?" asked young Diederman. "He has no friends that any body knows of, and—"

"All the more reason I should get him off my hands as quickly as possible," said Mrs. Hall. "The idea of my becoming responsible for his funeral expenses, or—"

"Hush, Walter will hear you," interrupted Mr. Birdseye. "His window is open."

"I don't care if he does hear me, snapped Mrs. Hall. "He ought to have been ashamed of himself, coming here under such circumstances as this. But he goes, sick or well, before sunset this very night. There are public hospitals enough I suppose."

"Plenty of 'em," said Mr. Birdseye, dryly, "and while he is waiting for the forms to be gone through with, in order to gain admission, he would most likely die in the street."

"Well let him die," said Mrs. Hall. "That's no business of mine, that I know of."

Mitty looked at me. I looked at Mitty. Our eyes both sparkled until telegraphic messages to each other—and I spoke out of the choking indignant fulness of my heart.

"Mrs. Hall," cried I, "Mr. Walter may come here, wherever he is. A sick man, friendless and alone, should be able to claim brotherhood with all the world. Mitty and I will take care of him, until he is able to take care of himself."

"Mrs. Hall took us at our word with extreme promptitude, and before night-

Poetry.

To the Patriot.

For Cowper's Poem I struggled hard, But failed to win the prize; Which made me quite dejectedly In sorrow close my eyes.

Soon, anagram number two appeared, And blasted hopes did rise; Alas! success was not for me,— Longfellow was this prize.

High expectations now we feel, And look for number three; The Doctor confidently says A "poser" it shall be.

And nice arrangements have been made; Those that are out of town, And less than eight-and-forty hours, Can send an answer round.

Yet still the fear larks in my heart, The task may be severe, But as my motto is,—"Never give up," I'll ignore the world's fall or fear.

Weymouth, May, 1877. R. T.

Receipts, Wit, &c.

LAYER JELLY CAKE. One tablespoonful of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, a teaspoon of milk, one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of cream tartar, three and one-half cups of flour. This receipt makes four layers; spread jelly between each layer.

SNOWBALL CAKE. A cupful of butter and two cupfuls of flour, the whites of three eggs, a teaspoonful of cream tartar and half a teaspoonful of soda; beat butter and sugar thoroughly together, add the whites of the eggs thoroughly beaten to a stiff foam, then the flour with the cream of tartar sifted in, and milk and soda last.

INFLAMED EYES. Take half an ounce of Golden Seal (you will find it in all the drug-stores), pour one-half pint boiling water upon it and let it cool. Bathe the eyes with a linen rag dipped in this, each night on going to bed, and you will soon effect a cure.

TO CLEAN FURNITURE. An old cabinet-maker says, the best preparation for cleaning picture-frames and restoring furniture, especially that somewhat marred or scratched, is a mixture of three parts linseed oil and one part spirits of turpentine. It not only covers the disfigured surface, but restores wood to its natural color, and leaves a luster upon its surface. Put on with a woolen cloth, and, when dry, rub with woolen.

A country squire in Massachusetts was called in by a colored family to make a few remarks at the funeral of their son, in the absence of the only clergyman in the place. The weeping friends were seated about the room, when he rose and said: "It's pretty bad; but if I was you, I wouldn't take on so. It's all for the best. 'Spos he'd lived and grown up to be a fat, healthy boy—why he'd never be nothin' but a nigger any-how!"

Aunt Emily (who thinks two's company and three's none)—"I thought mamma told you before she went out to go down stairs for the present, Mabel."

Mabel (who thinks three's better than one)—"Well, and so I did, but I didn't find the present, so here I am again."

An exchange states: "The best dressed men in town are wearing W— collars; there's nothing like them for comfort." Every one to his taste, of course; but we should think a pair of breeches and an overcoat would be more comfortable this weather than the thickest collar ever made.

A fellow who was recently jilted says he doesn't regret it at all, and, furthermore says that he would never condescend to marry any girl who would get her back up just because he changed the subject of conversation from the moon long enough to ask her how many chips she could eat when in condition.

"Woman is a delusion, madam!" exclaimed a crusty old bachelor to a witty young lady. "And man is always hugging some delusion," was the quick retort.

"No, sir," said a weary-looking man on a street car to an individual by his side, "I wouldn't marry the best woman alive; I've been a dry-goods clerk too long for that."

A party of young girls were driving away on an expedition for trailing arbutus, when the lady of the house shouted to her daughter in the party: "If you see any boss redish on the way, Mirandy, don't you forget to get it."

A young man committed suicide a few days ago. Just before his death he said he "shot himself through jealousy," but a coroner's jury decided that he "shot himself through the left lung," and this looks more plausible.

There is but this difference between the death of old men and young men; old men go to death, and death comes to young men.

The man who shows that he is vain of having done us a favor pays himself and saves us the trouble.

Lager Beer comes from the German verb *lagern*, to lie, because it lies so long in the process of decay, very often from six to eighteen months. They sometimes have great difficulty in clearing away the mould and other signs of decay that would change its flavor.—*Our Union.*

CHILD'S,

CROSBY

AND

LANE

Beg to assure their friends and customers, that notwithstanding the

Startling Announcements and astonishing low prices that are named in some advertisements, they are prepared to offer a good line of

CARPETINGS, Upholstery Goods,

—AND—

Paper Hangings,

and at as low prices as the same class of goods are sold by any house in the city. In proof of which they call attention to some special bargains which they are now opening at

116 Tremont Street, (Opposite Park Street Church.) BOSTON.

May 5. 4w

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS IN

LACE CURTAINS.

Real Lace Embroidered Curtains at

\$7.50	formerly	\$10.
\$10.	"	\$13.
\$12.	"	\$16.
\$13.	"	\$17.
\$15.	"	\$20.
\$16.	"	\$23.
\$20.	"	\$28.

and others in proportion up to \$75 per pair. The curtain at \$7.50 is the lowest price ever named in this city. The designs are all new and of the utmost magnificence, and are EXCLUSIVELY OUR OWN.

NOTTINGHAM AND CLUNY CURTAINS from \$1.50 per pair upward, 100 patterns and varieties. Everything at lowest prices.

Goods freely shown and a comparative examination earnestly solicited.

WHITNEY, WARNER & CO., 143 Tremont Street, Boston, April 28. 4w

NEW GOODS.

GEORGE SAVILLE,

90 Hancock Street, Is daily adding to his Stock a FULL LINE of Goods in his different departments,

CONSISTING OF Boots, Shoes & Rubbers,

HATS AND CAPS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY.

Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags

And Umbrellas.

All of which he is selling at prices to correspond with the times.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

GEO. SAVILLE.

Quincy, Sept. 16. 4w

To Landlords and Others!

We have a LARGE LOT of

PAPER HANGINGS

Of last year's styles,

Which we are desirous of closing out, and will sell the same at LESS THAN COST to close. Call early and secure a bargain.

W. W. EWELL & CO.

Quincy, March 3. 4w

INDIAN

Vegetable Medicines,

ARE THE ONLY REMEDIES THAT WILL CURE CHRONIC DISEASES.

DR. E. D. SPEAR has been in active practice for a quarter of a century, during which time he has successfully treated thousands for nearly all the different ills to which human flesh is heir. The great principle in his system is: Discard the use of all MINERAL MEDICINES AS NOT ONLY USELESS BUT DANGEROUS.

Dr. Spear's patients may be met in nearly every town in New England, some of twenty-five years ago; others all the way down to the present time when he has probably more people under treatment than any doctor in America.

DR. SPEAR may be consulted on ALL Diseases, free of charge; also by letter, enclosing a stamp.

Office 87 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Jan. 27. 1900

CHEAP!

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

—AT—

E. CLAPP'S,

66 HANCOCK STREET, Quincy, June 24. 4w

CONTINUATION

OF THE

Grand Closing-Out Sale of

Medium and Heavy-Weight

BUSINESS SUITS.

A LINE of ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, Manufactured from heavy-weight, stylish ALL-WOOL, Faint Suiting, and which were sold by us in January at \$16. We sell suit at

\$8 PER SUIT. This suit cannot be purchased outside of our store to-day for less than \$12.

A LINE of ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, Manufactured from All-Wool Diagonal Suiting, and which have been sold by us within sixty days at \$18. We shall close them at

\$10 PER SUIT. This suit is fully \$5 under the market value.

A LINE of ALL-WOOL BASKET CLOTH COATS, And Vests (to Match), Manufactured from an All-Wool Basket-Cloth Coating, which were sold by us in January at \$15. We shall sell them at

\$10 for Coat and Vest. COAT, \$8; VEST, \$2. THIS IS A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

IN OUR

Boys' and Youths' Department,

JOB LOT

BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS,

Age 4 to 10 years.

31. FORMER PRICE \$6. Job Lot Boys' All-Wool Suits, Age 4 to 10 years. Including some fifteen styles which have been sold by us within sixty days at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9. We have placed them all together upon our tables and marked them a uniform price of

\$4 PER SUIT. Some of this lot of Suits are, at the above price, less than 50 cents on the dollar.

JOB LOT YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS, Age 10 to 14 years, including some eight or ten styles, and which have been sold by us within sixty days at \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$16 per suit. We have now isolated the entire lot, including all the styles, and have marked a uniform price of

\$7 PER SUIT. The above garments are all heavy weight, and the material from which they were made cost more than double the price per yard of light-weight, slay casimere. We consider all the above-named articles extraordinary bargains.

WILMOT'S,

263 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

March 3. 12w

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and all other Persons liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Quincy:

The Assessors of the Town of Quincy, hereby give notice to the Inhabitants of said Town, and all other Persons liable to pay Taxes therein, that they will be at the Office of the Selectmen, EVERY SATURDAY in May from 11:2 to 1:2 o'clock, P. M., and from May 26th, until June 2d, every day, from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive the valuation of Estates; and all persons liable to be taxed in said Town, are hereby required to bring in at said office a true and correct schedule of the Real and Personal Estates, for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Persons holding estates in trust are requested to furnish the Assessors with statements in relation to such estates.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the executor or administrator is required to give notice of such change. In default of such notice he will be held responsible for the tax assessed.

Any person bringing in a list of his taxable property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any one neglecting to furnish the Assessors with such list, within the time above specified, will at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors be assessed according to the laws of the Commonwealth.

All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing, and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors, at their Office, on or before the 3d day of June; and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated; notwithstanding a verbal statement or informal written communication to any one or more of the Assessors.

When a person has failed to bring in a list or a schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax assessed upon such person for such property can be granted, unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per centum the amount which would have been assessed to that person on personal estate.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Assessors, ENNIS S. FELLOWS, JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Quincy, April 28, 1877. 4w

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF QUINCY.

It is very desirable that all persons holding shares in corporations not taxable by the Assessors of Quincy, should present a list of the same to them, as it would greatly assist them in getting the full amount of Corporation Tax due the Town from the State.

The Quincy Patriot.

With Supplement.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

MISS WILLARD'S LECTURE. The Town Hall was well filled on Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of the lecture of this gifted temperance worker and pleader. The audience were led in a service of song by Mr. S. E. Johnson, after which Rev. Mr. Kelley read the portion of scripture which was the inspiration of the first crusade band ever started, Psalm cxlv. Rev. Mr. Norton then offered prayer. After singing, Miss Willard stepped before the audience, and commenced what proved to be one of the most convincing and conclusive temperance arguments to which we ever listened. Possessed of an enunciation remarkably clear, her choice of language shows a highly cultivated intellect, while her manner impressed every one with the fact of the heart-conviction which inspires her. The audience listened with earnest attention while she sketched the formation and progress of the crusade movement; then proceeded to vindicate woman's right and give reasons why it is woman's privilege and duty to assist on the side of temperance; then to plead with the men to lend their assistance, both by force of example and by the enactment of right laws in crushing out this evil. Her influence cannot fail to be powerful for good.

DOGS. A large number of our citizens have called at the Town Clerk's office during the last fortnight and procured licenses for their dogs. Still we learn there are many others who have not attended to this duty. We would, however, advise all who have not obtained a license to do so at once, not stop and hum and hah about it and perhaps say, "My neighbor has no license," but step up at once, like a gentleman.

One day this week a gentleman from Randolph had to pay \$25 for not having his dog licensed, rather dear for a bark. He might have had his animal licensed for its lifetime for that sum.

You, kind reader, may be the next one brought before Judge Bumpas for a like offence. Then how foolish you will look pulling out a whole handful of silver dollars to settle the bill, that only the day before could have been done for a two dollar greenback.

The law is to be enforced in Quincy and those who are wise will govern themselves accordingly.

FIRE. On Sunday afternoon last Mr. George W. Tarbox, of East Milton, lost by fire a good stable, four to five tons of hay (mostly salt), one pig, garden tools, &c. The smoke was noticed a few minutes after four o'clock, and an alarm was immediately sounded and quickly responded to. The hydrant of that village and the Granite engine of West Quincy were soon on the ground; also, the new Chemical engine at Wollaston. These machines all did good service, and by their noble work, together with that of the citizens, the house and store of Mr. Tarbox were saved, although the house was somewhat scorched. The loss is estimated at \$2000; and the property was insured at Dedham for \$1000. The cause of the fire appears to be a mystery.

WOLLASTON. The pretty brick depot at Wollaston is completed and we learn it is to be used the coming week. The fine clock in the tower has recently been set in motion by Mr. John O. Holden. The building, although not so large as many, is one of the handsomest on the road. There is a prospect of the grounds about the building being concreted, and then our neighbors at Wollaston should be in their glory.

We have not learned of any new robberies at that place, still several attempts to enter buildings have been frustrated.

CLOSING TEMPERANCE MEETING. The last of a series of Gospel Temperance Meetings will be held in the Congregational church next Sabbath evening. There will be an address by Mr. T. J. Hawks of Boston. Mr. Hawks has been long in the United States Naval Service; has roamed the world over; has been the slave of sin; and, as he says, has by the grace of God been wondrously delivered from its rule and power. Let all who have any desire to know the way of this deliverance come and hear him. All are welcome.

THE LATE JOHN BRIESLER. The funeral of the late John Briesler took place from his residence on Saturday, and was largely attended. For the following biographical sketch of this gentleman we are indebted to Mr. Chas. P. Tirrell.

Mr. Briesler's father's name was John George Briesler, and he was born at Germantown. When John Adams was sent Minister to England, Mr. Briesler's father and mother accompanied the family, and remained with them. While on their homeward passage their first child, which was a daughter, was born. Rev. John Murray, who was a passenger on board the vessel, christened her John. The subject of this sketch was born in this town in 1794, in the same house that our illustrious statesman, John Quincy Adams, first saw the light. At the age of sixteen he left home to learn the upholstery trade in Boston. He stopped but a short time at this trade. From this business he went into a wholesale and retail grocery store in the city, where he remained until 1815, when he returned to Quincy. He started in the grocery business with his father, January 1st, 1816, and carried it on in a most successful manner for over fifty years. The first wagon he used to bring his goods from Boston in, was built for him by Mr. Tirrell. This gentleman is still carrying on the carriage-making business, under the firm name of Tirrell & Sons.

Mr. Briesler was married in 1818 to Miss Sally Copeland, and with her he lived until separated by death last week. How few couples live together for such a length of time!

Local Items.

The hot weather commenced in earnest on Tuesday last.

George H. Locke, Esq., has been appointed Collector of Taxes by the Selectmen.

The dancing school taught by Russ B. Walker, Esq., has been a perfect success. Some sixty or more young Masters and Misses can now trip the fancy dances in a most graceful and artistic manner.

Our thanks are due Mr. Bryant N. Adams for some handsome asparagus, raised on his farm.

Aunt Emeline, on Hancock Court, has some hens that have fairly surprised their mistress. One of them on Saturday did an extra job, by laying an egg measuring seven and three-fourths inches, and weighing three and three-quarters ounces.

Charles H. Newcomb, of Quincy Point, has been appointed one of the Engineers of the Fire Department, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Sampson.

Mrs. I. H. W. Arcey, is about to leave for Minnesota to take charge of a boarding house.

There is to be a grand temperance rally at the Town House this evening.

E. A. Spear, 2d, advertises plants and flowers at his greenhouse for sale, at very low prices.

The Selectmen have appointed Mr. James Faulkner as a special Policeman. He resides in the northwesterly part of the town, some distance from the other officers, and near a large grove, which is visited by numerous parties, where often an officer's services are much needed.

The Young People's Temperance Union Base Ball Club will play a game of ball this morning at South Quincy, with the Washington nine. A good game is expected.

G. Washington Penniman, President of the Young People's Temperance Union of this town, spoke before Village Queen Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Braintree, on Wednesday evening; and will lecture to the young people and form a Union there on Monday evening.

Durgin's ice cold soda and Ottawa beer will keep you cool. It is one of the luxuries of the hot weather that the thirsty traveller enjoys.

The whole atmosphere last Tuesday was filled with clouds of smoke from the woods in West Dedham, Sharon and Hyde Park. The sun looked like a ball of fire.

Joseph W. Lombard has opened this week at his new store in Robertson's block a large and extensive stock, purchased at very low prices, and therefore can offer great bargains to his customers, and hopes to see all of them at his new quarters.

BEACH HOUSES BURNED. Two beach houses at Houghs Neck, belonging to Mrs. Lewis Cain, were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. The fire was discovered by some neighbors soon after midnight, but the flames had made such headway before they were noticed, it was impossible to save the houses. A beach house close by, owned by Mr. Wm. C. Daniels of Braintree, was somewhat scorched. The houses were insured in the Weymouth Company for \$700; and the loss is estimated at \$800.

SOMETHING NEW. Every Yankee loves his baked beans, and G. Fred. Wilson, knowing that the hot weather would deter many from enjoying their favorite dish, has for sale something new in the shape of canned luxuries—that is, canned baked beans. They are just the handiest article of food for excursionists and beach parties, as well as for home use. Try them.

REAL ESTATE SALES. The Boston Journal's Wednesday evening issue contained the following list of sales in this town:

Peter Reinhalter to Frederick J. Fuller, a tract of 11 1/2 acres, adjoining lands of Babcock, Fuller, Quincy and others, for \$2,000.

Jeremiah J. Collins to John Hayes, 34,503 feet of land, on the south side of Squantum street, for \$5,000.

Geo. A. Russell to G. W. B. Taylor, two parcels, and buildings, for \$3,000.

Rufus Foster to Annie M., wife of H. E. Flint, a tract on the southeast side of Foster street, for \$1,650.

LICENSED. The following persons have been licensed by the Selectmen to sell intoxicating liquors in this town:—W. P. F. Meserve, first class. Bernard Donnelly, first class. A. G. Durgin & Co., fourth class. Johnson & Whall, fourth class. Hiram P. Abbott, first class. Michael Small, first class. Timothy Lyons, first class. John McGowan, first class. Wm. C. Campbell & Co., first class. Dennis Ford, 2d, fourth class.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. The annual convention of the Temperance Societies of Massachusetts, will be held at Fall River, on Wednesday, May 30th.

Delegates from the St. Mary's and St. John's Societies of this town have been chosen to attend.

GRATUITY. Bryant N. Adams of Pleasant Point Farm, in this town, received a gratuity, at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Saturday last, for the best show of lettuce.

SMASH-UP. Last Wednesday afternoon, about five o'clock, a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Wm. A. Hodges, was hitched to a tree in that gentleman's yard, when he became restive and broke his fastenings. So he was loose he turned round and ran out of the gate, canting the carriage over, by which the tree was completely taken off. He then crossed the street with the wheels, and leaped over the fence in front of Mr. Jas. Newcomb's house, and brought up at full length on the piazza. Fortunately the animal escaped without any serious injury, and with the exception of demolishing the fence and buggy, there was no other damage done.

Memorial Day.

The Grand Army of the Republic will celebrate Wednesday, May 30th, 1877, as Memorial Day, and we know that no words of ours are needed to awaken an interest in the touching ceremony of strewing with flowers, the last resting places of those brave men who cheerfully gave their lives that the nation might live; but let it be remembered, that the brave soldier whose deeds we commemorate, whose memory we cherish, and whose patriotism we should emulate, gave his life a willing sacrifice upon the altar of his country, not for any one class or condition, but for all the people, that equal rights and universal liberty might be secured to them and their posterity.

All honor then to our brave defenders, and may the solemn, and beautiful service, which the surviving comrades are to tender to those whose happiness is beyond their care, be so conducted, as to enforce upon the public mind the importance of tending to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, good substantial aid, to assist them in fulfilling their most sacred obligation,—the care of the needy and the destitute, and of the widows and orphans of those whose deeds we are about to commemorate.

Our charitable minded people, will have an excellent opportunity to contribute in this direction, on the evening of Memorial Day, when Post 88, of this town, is to give an entertainment in the Town Hall, the proceeds of which are to be placed in the Charity Fund of the Post.

The fact that the Wollaston Dramatic Club will be the chief feature in this entertainment, is a sure guarantee that the entertainment will be a good one, and the patriotic, charitable and fun-loving citizen should not fail to avail himself of this opportunity to help those who once braved danger, that our lives and our property, might be protected.

The School Teachers' Convention.

A brief mention of the thirtieth annual meeting of the Norfolk County School Teachers was made last week. The papers of both Mr. King of Boston and Mr. Hall of Quincy were very able and instructive.

Mr. King did not believe in using the rod on the children, and thought physical force was the lowest one we could employ in the correction of youth. A good teacher will use moral suasion, and the reward comes from the consciousness of constant self-improvement.

Mr. Hall spoke about girls making calico dresses for rag baby dolls which they never possessed, and thought the teachers of to-day were making and cutting too many calico thoughts, for the rag baby minds never in existence.

At the afternoon session Mr. A. G. Boyden explained in a thoroughly practical manner his idea of the principles and methods of teaching forms in the primary schools.

Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board of Education, next read a paper on "The Method of Teaching Written Composition." The paper was a very instructive one, and was well enjoyed.

On Friday evening Homer B. Sprague of Boston, delivered a very interesting lecture on "Milton as an Educator." In opening he said John Milton was born in 1608 and died in 1674. At the age of fifteen he wrote his first poem, which was a religious one and attracted little attention. He graduated from Christ College, as a Bachelor of Arts, in 1629, and was a Master of Arts in 1632. The speaker then sketched his college life, which was one of great profit. While at college he was familiarly called the "Lady of the College," having, as the speaker said, a sort of feminine air and manner about him. Soon after leaving college he made a tour through the continent, and while in Italy met and formed an acquaintance with the aged Galileo, who was in prison, on account of the difference of the views on astronomy between him and the Dominican Fathers. This what he called indignity to such a learned and able man, led him to write several articles in defence of the venerable man, which so agitated the minds of a certain sect that at one time his life was in danger. Once a plot was formed to assassinate him, but nothing came of it. The Italian students coincided with his views on important subjects, and in fact they, upon recognizing the worth and ability of Milton, almost idolized him. He found many friends here. Soon after his return from the tour he wrote his fine article upon Religious Toleration. At this era Jonathan Edwards had proclaimed that Religious Toleration was the master work of the Devil.

In 1641, Milton was the foremost educator and supporter of Religious Toleration in England. This belief sank deep and profoundly into his heart. It was about this time that he proceeded to a neighboring town to collect a bill of \$200 due his father from Judge Powell. While there he became enamored with a daughter of the Judge, who seemingly reciprocated his affections. They were widely separated in their views. He was a Republican and she an adherent to the king. Notwithstanding this they were married, and before a week had passed by he thought she was dull and uninteresting. Apparently they could not agree. She went home one day for a visit. He sent for her ere long, he sent twice, three; she would not and did not come. He dispatched a messenger with a letter begging her to come back. She paid no heed to his entreaty. But soon he learned the cause. The king had issued an edict which she was bound to obey, and which was greatly against Milton's views. The providential intercession of a mutual friend, an elderly lady—God bless them all—brought them together again in 1645, and they made vows of devotion in the future, and so forth.

The speaker then touched upon the claims of Milton as an educator. Language, he said, is the true pathway to science. The teacher has it in his or her power to mould the form of the future. Education shall be the wisest guardian of morality and the moulder of the future. He did not seem to advocate the teaching of many of the foreign languages, and emphatically said that one tongue was enough for a woman. He spoke of the power of Paradise Lost, and said it illustrated what grand use may be made of poetry. Milton, with his staid beauty and fervent piety, realized an ideal that the poet himself should be a poet. Milton gave his eyes and risked his life for the cause of liberty. Milton had the power to inspire every heroic soul, and to show us our every divine lineament. He was enthusiastic but not visionary. He said that a man is more precious than fine gold. The speaker then amplified and illustrated this point—that a dressed-up monkey on an English throne would not and did not have so much manhood in him as John Milton did at that time. From the example of John Milton we should see what a teacher's life may be—simply a true vocation and a noble calling. In the face of all obstacles so lived John Milton, and so should we all, as educators of the rising generation, live before all people.

The lecture was most interesting, and the frequent outbursts of applause testified that it was well enjoyed. He is a very fluent speaker, and at times was really eloquent. We wish more of this class of lectures could be given for our instruction, and we think this is not only the opinion of one, but also that of all who had the good fortune to be present.

A number of teachers visited Merry Mount on Saturday morning, and listened to a selection from "The May Pole at Merry Mount," read by Mr. Geo. W. Penniman, of the Boston Globe, returning in time for the morning session.

The usual resolutions were offered and adopted, and officers chosen for 1878, with Mr. I. F. Hall, of Quincy, President, and Miss Anne Veazie, of Randolph, Secretary. Mr. G. W. Shaw, of Weymouth, read an instructive paper, giving his thoughts on Written Examinations. In the absence of Jas. H. Shale, Esq., Prof. Dimock delivered an address upon the subject, "Faults in our Schools." It was a grand impromptu effort, and em-

bodied a wealth of information; and I reiterate the words expressed in the Patriot a short time since,—"That we ought to be, and are, proud of our distinguished townsman." After a discussion of the morning topics the convention adjourned sine die.

For the Patriot.
How it is.

DEAR PATRIOT: Allow me to ask Mr. H. H. Faxon, who so ably exposed the paper company "swindle" by the Chief Engineer and Wollaston Company, if he is sure he has rightly stated the conditions on which the company were to volunteer their services? Did that "orator" referred to, pledge the services of these men to answer to every call in any part of the town, or pay fine of \$125 for every failure of any member to respond? I was present and heard the remarks referred to, which were, in substance, that if the town would give a small chemical engine, to be used only at Wollaston, a company would volunteer to care for and work it. Such a proposition could not be entertained, as it was claimed that this company would be subject to all the orders of the Engineer, and liable to fines and penalties for any failure.

JUSTICE.

FIRE AT WEST QUINCY. A dwelling house on the corner of Willard and Robertson streets, at West Quincy, was discovered on fire on Thursday afternoon, but the flames were soon extinguished without doing much damage. Quite a general alarm was given and the fire department turned out promptly. The house was owned by Mrs. Owen Shevlin, and the loss is covered by insurance.

GREAT SHRINKAGE. The elegant estate in Dedham, where Edward S. Rand resided, known as Glendale, was sold at auction on the 10th inst. for \$10,000. It was bought by Mr. Hale, agent of the Newburyport Institution of Savings. The estate was mortgaged for \$38,000.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. The Great and General Court dissolved on Thursday last. The session continued 135 days, of which ninety-four constituted actual working time. There were 252 acts and sixty-nine resolves passed. The two subjects which occupied the largest share of attention were finally left where they were found, viz., the liquor law and the Hoosac Tunnel.

PROBATE COURT. The following business came before the Probate Court, at Dedham on Wednesday.

Wills Approved.—Sally Breck of Medfield, Joseph A. Breck, executor, bond \$500; Clarinda Mowry of Walpole, Brainbridge Mowry, executor, bond \$1,000; Elizabeth C. Patten of Wrentham, Esther F. Pond, executrix, bond \$2000; Mary Trask of Quincy, Benjamin C. Hardwick, executor, bond \$6000.

Appointments.—John Avery, as guardian of Ruth E., Frederick L., and John A. Avery all of Brookline, bond \$1000; upon the petition of the Selectmen of Medway, Milton M. Fisher, as guardian of Honorio Darting, an insane person, bond \$500; Ellen M. Hall, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Dart of Wrentham; Charles T. Russell of Cambridge, as administrator of the estate of Clara A. Parker of Needham, bond \$15,000.

BLAZING FORESTS. Dispatches on Wednesday, from the vicinity of Green Bay, Wis., report that spring fires in the woods north of that point are raging frightfully along the line of the Northwestern Railroad, and from Marinette, Wis., to Isperming, Mich., a distance of 129 miles. It is now almost one continuous blaze, the fire extending back at some places twelve to fifteen miles.

Summary of News.

Money enough has been obtained to meet the expenses of carrying on the Tabernacle work for a year from the present time.

All the departments at Washington will be closed on Decoration Day, May 30th, by order of the President.

The amount of water passing over Niagara Falls has been estimated at 100,000,000 tons per hour.

Out in Pennsylvania a paper has just changed hands for \$14,000, for which \$50,000 was rejected a few years since.

A. Raymond, Jr., is the newly elected president of the South Weymouth Reform Club.

Since the 1st of January the police of Boston, have killed about 25 dogs exhibiting symptoms of hydrophobia.

About 700 persons in Boston, have already made application for licenses of the License Commissioners.

Poor debtors may hereafter be examined before a magistrate without the disgrace of an arrest.

The present Legislature is the only one known to go through a session without meeting on Saturday.

The State Senate pay roll is \$26,683.

All dogs in Hyde Park are to be muzzled or shot on the spot. Shoot them anywhere is the order.

It is now understood that the Muster of the Second Brigade will take place Aug. 21, and of the First Brigade Sept. 11, both encampments to be continued five days.

There have been taken out at Worcester 199 liquor licenses, and 25 numbers have been granted which have not been called for. No more will be granted.

Flour has declined in New York nearly \$1 per barrel within a few days.

Under the Illinois law there are thirty-four different grades of grain.

Philadelphia is reported to have 8,000 houses untenanted, or occupied by families who, unable longer to pay rents, are permitted to remain in them to protect the premises.

A Brick Company, of Medford, is to furnish one million bricks for the new building of the Boston Daily Herald.

The New York Assembly has passed a bill forbidding the sale of liquors, or beer to children under the age of 14 years.

It is proposed to burn the daily accumulation of garbage in New York.

An effort is to be made to recover \$3,000,000, sunk near Hell Gate, New York, 98 years ago.

Decoration Day.

COMRADES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC are reminded that, in accordance with the annual custom, WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1877, will be observed as Memorial Day, in commemoration of our dead comrades.

It is fitting that we should turn aside from accustomed pursuits to do honor to those who have given the strongest testimony of patriotic devotion; and a general observance of the day, through the active participation of the members of societies, the children of the various schools, and the citizens generally, is earnestly invited.

Every effort should be made to mark the last resting place of each Soldier and Sailor, and we should also remember with tenderness, those who died away from home and kindred, and now rest in distant or unknown graves.

Each comrade is requested to be present at the next two meetings of Post 88, and to use every effort to secure a full attendance of all members of the Grand Army not only at our meetings, but also at the ceremonies of Memorial Day.

Per order.
SAM'L B. TURNER, Commander.
E. A. SPEAR, 2d, Post Adj't.
Quincy, May 19, 1877.

GRAND Temperance Rally!

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.

May 19th, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the West Dedham Associates.

WILLIAM S. LEAVITT, of Milton has promised to preside, and the following distinguished gentlemen from abroad are expected to address the meeting:

A. D. WELCH, Esq., Colonel Allen, and SAMUEL KNIGHT.

Good singing may be expected.

The public is invited.

Quincy, May 19.

Town Hall, Quincy.

MONDAY EVENING,

May 28th, 1877.

BUCKLEY'S

New and Original

CHARACTER ENTERTAINMENT

G. Swaine Buckley

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he will make his first appearance, in his

New Entertainment,

at the above-named time and place.

POPULAR PRICES.

Admission 25 Cents.

Reserved Seats, 35 Cents.

Sale of Tickets to commence at John O. Holden's Jewelry Store, Hancock Street, Friday morning, May 25th, at 9 o'clock.

Doors open at 7 1/4. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

Quincy May 19.

BAKED BEANS.

THE subscriber has for sale at his MARKET HOUSE, W. K. Lewis & Brothers

Superior Baked Beans.

This is a new and excellent article, and is very convenient for home use and beach parties.

CANNED GOODS.

All kinds of Canned Goods, such as PRESERVED, POULTRY, GAME, FISH, &c., put up by the above firm, kept constantly on hand.

Fruits! Fruits!!

FRESH FRUITS IN THEIR SEASON,

CAN BE FOUND AT

G. F. WILSON'S.

Quincy, May 19.

French Cream.

PASTURAGE.

THE subscriber is prepared to take HORSES and CATTLE, by the Week or Season, at GREAT RATES.

For terms, &c., apply to

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No More Mosquitos!!

No More Flies!!!

The Best Thing ever offered

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consisting of five or six rooms.

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GRANITE STREET,

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COAL, WOOD,

—AND—

DRAIN PIPE,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

The Company is prepared to furnish the best quality of

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CUMBERLAND,

LEHIGH,

—AND—

Lyken's Valley Franklin Coal,

IN SMALL OR LARGE QUANTITIES,

delivered promptly to order

Letter from Washington.

May 15th, 1877.

Interest in Mexican matters for the past few days has been somewhat stimulated by the reported decision of the President and Cabinet to at once notify the Mexican Government that a recurrence of the cattle-stealing expeditions of its citizens across the Rio Grande into Texas, would be regarded as a sufficient provocation for ordering General O'Leary to pursue them across the frontier, and to continue the chase until the marauders were severely punished.

Saturday evening the Star gave publicity to a good many rumors heard here during the two or three preceding days, relative to the organization of a filibustering expedition, having for its objective point the State of Sonora and the subversion of its present government. The Republican of this morning devotes nearly a column to the subject, and from these sources and common report I have been able to pick up the following particulars:

It is understood that the movement has the sanction of the excited President Lerdo, now in this city, and may be under his personal supervision. Several hundred thousand dollars are said to be pledged by capitalists of San Francisco, Philadelphia and New York. Eighteen hundred volunteers are also asserted to have signed the rolls, which it is proposed to increase to three thousand.

General Vaughan Thomas, one of the members of Walker's Nicaragua Expedition, and who seized and held the city of Guatemala for two years, is one of the leading spirits, and is also here. James D. Poston, Gen. Frank Armstrong and Gen. Joe Shelby, the two latter ex-confederates, are also prominently named as the probable commanders of the three columns into which it is to be divided at starting. One of these is to go by water from San Francisco, one from El Paso, and the other from the present terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad. These are to unite, according to report, somewhere in Sonora, which State strongly sympathizes with Lerdo and desires his reinstatement. When a junction shall have been formed it is said to be the intention to place Lerdo at the head of the expedition, and to proceed as far towards the Mexican Capital as the sentiment of the Mexican people appears to justify.

There is no doubt that the leaders have attempted to secure a promise from Mr. Evans that he would not interfere, as upon such promise it is felt depends very largely the fate of the enterprise. Mr. Lerdo is the only President of Mexico recognized by this Government, and it continues to treat with Mr. Mariscal, his Minister, as though there had been no successful revolution. At the same time it has been obliged to hold semi-official relations with the *de facto* President Diaz. From the reported statements of Assistant Secretary of State Seward, it would seem to be the purpose of that Department to observe all international obligations; but at the same time he pretty clearly indicates how the managers can proceed without incurring any danger of interference from our Government. It is freely alleged that the privilege of pushing our Southern frontier southward to any reasonable limit has been offered as an inducement to non-interference.

Mr. Douglass succeeded in making the portion of our citizens who pride themselves on being known as "old Washingtonians" very mad, by his rather humorous lecture on Washington, delivered before a Baltimore audience a few evenings ago, and, acting upon the impulse of the moment, petitions were at once circulated and numerously signed for his incontinent decaipitation, without the benefit of prayers or clergy. But his letter in explanation has had the effect to make many of these impulsive people very much ashamed of their precipitancy. What he said in disparagement of Washington was mainly with reference to its ante-war status, and not to the noble position it now occupies. The truthfulness of his strictures made at the expense of some of the office-holders and office-seekers encountered here, would be recognized by any one familiar with life at the national capital.

Political matters are extremely quiet. Some of the most useful functions of the Post Office Department are threatened with a temporary suspension from exhaustion of the appropriations, which were cut away down below the estimates of officials, thoroughly familiar with the needs of the service, and against their protests, by the Democratic majority of the Forty-fourth Congress, utterly indifferent, apparently, as to the effect. Embarrassments quite as serious, and due to the same cause, threaten the Department of Justice and many other branches of the public service.

MAXWELL.

THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF General Sherman, a little fellow of ten, and shy and quiet, has a decided taste for military affairs. His toys are drums, swords, guns, and soldiers; with his pencil he draws forts, camps, and battle-fields; and his favorite reading is said to be the Army Register. Young as he is he knows the name and station of every regiment—infantry, cavalry, and artillery—in the army; he knows the rank (and by the way, the name, and station of every officer, down to the youngest lieutenant. He looks forward to West Point, and hopes the Northwest Indian troubles will not be quelled until he has a chance to help.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. At the close of the last session, Congress rescinded the franking privilege as far as documents published by the Forty-fourth Congress were concerned. The privilege has been well almost since then. In the seventy days since the act went into effect an average of 20,000 pounds of office mail have left the Washington Post office daily. If these had paid postage they would have yielded the Government \$1000 daily or \$114,000 since the law was passed. The flood of documents during the signs of decreasing, as nearly sixteen tons were sent out on Monday.

GOOD FISHING. Over 200,000 herrings and shad (mostly herrings) were taken at the seines in Berkeley, Dighton and Raynham this week. The fishermen have had about as much as they could attend to in disposing of their catches and supply customers. Shad are not so plenty as last year.

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OBITUARY. We learn from the Daily Democrat published at Jamestown, New York, of the sudden death of Dr. Aaron Haynes of that city. He died of pneumonia after a short illness of one week. The doctor resided for several years in South Braintree, and will be remembered by many of our readers in that place. The Arabian Balm was a preparation of his, which he commanded at one time a large sale in this vicinity.

IMPORTANCE TO ALL INVALIDS. Iron in the Blood.

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For the Patriot.

The Dog Question Again.

Legislation in our State has tried its best to do practically nothing for the protection of the public against rabies in dogs, by leaving the regulation of the whole matter to city and town authorities. The poor Spitz has been sadly injured in its reputation by timid legislators, and if it don't have cold revenge by creating an occasional case of hydrophobia during the coming hot season, we shall feel it neglects its opportunities.

Now don't feel that we are going to defend Spitz or Poodles, we leave that to the women. We simply claim here protection for our wives and children, who don't have the "dear creature" to feed, comb, and put to bed. To be serious, is it right to endanger and discommode a whole neighborhood by keeping a savage unmuzzled bull dog? Will not the proper authorities look to this dog matter, and remove such a blockade from any of our streets?

Within a radius of twenty rods in one of our Quincy villages, are fifteen curs, great and small. Now are all these brutal lunatics licensed; and, furthermore, shall we have to wait until somebody is bitten bad or worse, before the dog officials lock the door?

JOHN SMITH.

Very Useful to Every One.

In no other way can a person get back so large a profit for a very little money, as to expend it in learning what to do, when to do it, and how to do it—in other words, to have his brains helped by hands. Here is one way to do this: The small saving or extra production of less than half a cent a day, or three cents a week, will now procure a large, beautiful, cheap Journal, for all of 1877, splendidly illustrated, with over 600 fine original Engravings, and over a Thousand Columns of the very best, plain, practical, trustworthy information about the every day in-door and out-door work and comfort of every home, in Country, Village, and City. This information is not prepared by mere scribblers, but by a large force of intelligent working men and women, who know what they write about, and they are assisted by many others, who furnish information from their own practice and observation.

Such a Journal is the American Agriculturist, so named because started 33 years ago as a rural journal, but since greatly enlarged and improved to suit the daily wants of every man, woman, and child in City, Country, and Village—for the Farmer and Gardener, the Merchant and Mechanic, the Professional Man—indeed, all classes. It is packed full of useful information that every one ought to have. Many single hints and suggestions will repay more than a whole year's cost of the paper. Its original engravings, with details of cost, and common sense directions, are worth far more than a majority of the costly works on architecture. Great care is exercised to have every line in the paper reliable. Its constant, persistent, and full exposure of a multitude of humbugs and swindlers, are alone worth far more than its cost, and have saved to its readers and to the country millions of dollars that would have gone into the hands of sharpers. The Departments for Housekeepers and Children are very useful and entertaining.

In short, the American Agriculturist is full of good things, and ought to be in every home in the land. The circulation is so large that the Publishers can supply it at a little above the cost of the printing paper—or \$1.60 a year, sent post-paid; or four copies \$5.40. Take our advice and send your subscription for 1877 (Vol. 36) to ORANGE JUDG COMPANY, 245 Broadway, New York. You will find it pay, and pay well.

A woman in Boston, it is said, is conducting a temperance revival as a kind of adjunct to the Moody and Sankey meetings. She gives a breakfast to every man who will pledge himself to listen to the temperance appeal that follows it. Hundreds attend every morning on these terms, and of course most of them at the outset care only for the meal; but the woman is convinced that many are converted from intemperance, and she is willing to meet the expense of her movement.

The Morgantown, N. C., mountains are still tipped with glistening snow.

Deaths.

In this town, May 12th, Mrs. Lydia M. wife of Mr. R. Frank Olin, aged 33 years, 7 months and 23 days.

May 14th, Mabel A., daughter of Mr. Richard and Mrs. Elizabeth King, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 27 days.

May 16th, Thomas W., son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Mary A. O'Shea, aged 7 months and 6 days.

May 17th, George W. Tarbox, 1w.

Important Notice.

All Ready for the Spring and Summer Campaign.

Miss C. S. HUBBARD

Woman announce to the Ladies of Quincy and vicinity, that she has just REPLENISHED her STOCK with a

Splendid Assortment of Goods, FULLY KEPT IN A

FIRST-CLASS Ladies' Furnishing Store

Lower Prices Than the same Quality have ever been retailed!

Special Bargains.

10 DOZ. LADIES' and MISSES' FINE HOSIERY.

In Stripe and Plain Colors, extra long. A GREAT REDUCTION from last year's price.

Ladies' Gown and Lisle Thread GLOVES.

At 25 cts., 37 cts., and 50 cts. per pair.

5 Doz. Basque-Fitting Corsets, At \$1.00 per pair.

The Best Corset in the Market for the money.

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It is not Always May.

The sun is bright,—the air is clear,
The darting swallows sound and sing,
And from the stately elms I hear
The bluebird prophesying spring.

So blue yon winding river flows,
It seems an outlet from the sky,
Where waiting till the west wind blows,
The freighted clouds at anchor lie.

All things are new ;—the buds, the leaves,
That glid the elm-tree's nodding crest,
And even the nest beneath the eaves ;—
There are no birds in last year's nest.

After the battle of Chattanooga the surgeons made several incisions in the leg of a soldier who had been wounded in the knee by a musket ball. Out of patience at last, the soldier exclaimed: "Why are you carving me up so?" "We're trying to find the ball," answered a surgeon.

"Why didn't you ask for the ball in the first place?" indignantly cried the soldier; "here it is in my pocket!"

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"If you don't stop your coughing six aside tests and eight side tests." "If

IS IT CURABLE.

THOSE who have suffered from the various and complicated forms of disease assumed by Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and remedies without relief or cure, await the answer to this question with considerable anxiety. And well they may, for no disease that can be mentioned is so universally prevalent and so destructive to health as Catarrh. From its effects on the lungs, Catarrhous and frequently fatal affections of the lungs follow, in many cases, a case of simple but neglected Catarrh of the throat, and the lungs are the first to be impaired eye-sight and loss of sense of smell, may be referred to as minor but nevertheless serious results. Catarrh of the throat is not to be considered as nothing compared with the dangerous affection of the throat and lungs likely to follow.

IT CAN BE CURED.

General Fire Insurance Company
P. O. NEPONENT, Mass.
WARD, 16, Boston, Mass.
J. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6,834 Policies,	\$11,192,950
In Real Estate,	9,236,306
In Personal,	1,894,535

Cash Assets.

Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building),	\$2,500,000
Landed on Mortgage,	25,950,000
Corporate Note—Boston and Lowell R. R.	82,000
Central National Bank Stock,	14,533,000
Real Estate Note—Boston and Lowell R. R.	45,500
U. S. 5-20 Bonds,	29,800
Policies in Course of Collection,	11,991,000
Deposits Notes, Uncollected,	5,000
Interest Due and carried to date,	1,000

THE Ladies of Quincy for past favors, and inform them that she has received a

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT
— OF —
MILLINERY,
to which she invites their attention.

STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery done at short notice.

C. S. MILTON,
Over Veazie's Apothecary Store.
Quincy, April 14. tf

DRESS MAKING
— AND —
MILLINERY

Improved Sewing Machines
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.
No Canvassers Employed.
But the LARGE COMMISSION usually paid
Agents ALLOWED TO CUSTOMERS who purchase
for CASH at our Office.

\$6.00 DOLLAR MACHINES FOR \$25.00.
All other styles in same proportion. Every
Machine WARRANTED NEW.

 Call and examine, or send for Circular
H. S. WILLIAMS, Manager.
24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

Feb. 24.

OIL CLOTH

25 PER CENT. SAVED BY BUYING DIRECT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
JOHN & JAMES DOBSON,
 PROPRIETORS OF THE FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL CARPET MILLS.
 SALESROOMS, { 44 Washington St.
 { 130 Hanover St. { BOSTON.
 { 76 Union St.
SPRING OPENING.
ONE THOUSAND PIECES BODY BRUSSELS,
 100 PATTERNS, 300 SHADINGS. Suitable for Rooms, Halls and Stairs.
 \$1.50. Usual price \$2.00.

A Good Whitewash.

For outside work the following is scarcely to be surpassed. Slack one peck of new white lime with boiling water, covering during the process to keep out as much steam as possible. Strain the liquid and add to it half a peck of size previously dissolved in hot water; or to one and a half pounds of rice paste and half a pound of finely ground whiting. Add two and a half gallons of hot water; stir well and apply quite hot; half a pound of glue dissolved and stirred in, will be a great improvement. For barns, and indeed any sort of buildings, and whether inside or out the foregoing is very superior. The only objectionable ingredient in the wash is the salt which has the property, as every one knows, of attracting sheep, cattle, &c., causing no little annoyance, especially when at night the "belled critters" come prowling about. As the salt is an essential ingredient, it were wise, perhaps, in such instances, to omit it.

A tall tramp looked in at a Broker's office the other day. His imposing height startled the broker.

" Bless me," said he, " my man, how high do you stand in your stockings ? "

" Stockings ! " was the reply, " I ain't got none."

Conundrums.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up and the other hard to get down.

When does a farmer double up a sheep without hurting it? When he folds it.

Why is Adam supposed to have led a remarkably peaceful life? Because he had no mother-in-law.

What is higher and handsomer when the head is off? A pillow.

Why is a hat like a king? Because it has a crown.

that this disease, even in its most violent form, may be cured, and that comfort and happiness may be made to follow the progress of misery, years of suffering, and a persistent use of it. The method of treatment originated by Dr. Sanford, viz. the local and constitutional, by a remedy prepared by distillation, is the only one ever offered to the public that will bear the test of time.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE
Is Prepared by Distillation.

EVERY plant and herb that yields its medical essence to it is placed in an improved still and is distilled with a solvent liquid, which is then made to pass over into the receiver, bearing with it the healing essences or juices of these plants and herbs, free from every contamination, pure and colorless. Thus the active, medical constituents of thousands of test-tube herbs may be condensed into a very small compass. In this way SANFORD'S Radical Cure is made, and it is the only remedy without features of all other remedies, while its curative powers are beyond all question. It is positive the greatest medical triumph of the age.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price \$1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail Druggists throughout the United States.

W. W. POTTET, General Agents, and Wholesale Druggists, Boston.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING
A Dividend of 80 per cent

Spring and Summer.

MISS S. H. HUSSEY

AS received a LARGE and BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT in all the
New Shapes, Colors, and Shades,
which she invites the Ladies' attention.
All orders satisfactorily executed.
Opposite Hotel, Hancock Street.
Quincy, March 31. if

NEW GOODS,
— IN —
MILLINERY,
Feathers,
Flowers, and
Laces
FANCY GOODS.
HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES,
At all prices, to suit the times!
Hair Dressing & Shampooing
Done at Residences, if desired.
MISS M. BELLEV.

person within his family in danger, to the public health, he shall immediately give notice there to the board of health of the town in which he resides, or he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.

Sec. 2. When a physician, knows that at any person whom he is called to visit is infected with any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not exceeding \$100.

The Board considers the above sections applied to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, measles, and influenza.

WILLIAM A. HODGES,) Board of
ENSGN S. FELLOWS,) Health.
JOHN CHAMBERLIN,)
Quincy, March 10.

**District Court of the United States,
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

In Bankruptcy.

UPON the petition presented to the Court on the fourth day of May, 1877, by
JOHN P. BIGELOW,
of Quincy, a said petition praying that may be decreed to have full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act it is ordered that a hearing be had upon it to come on at ten o'clock, A. M., on the 15th day of June, before the court in Boston in said district, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the second and third sections of the said Act be read to the said Noyes, Esq., Register, on the thirty-first day

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The Cheapest and Best Place to Buy
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,
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S. H. KIMBALL'S,
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Children's Carriages
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Salesroom 57 Washington cor. Hanover
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Manufactory, Everett, Mass.

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The largest and best assortment in Boston. Call and see them before purchasing. All Carriages warranted as represented.

March 24.

Pants to Measure,
— FOR —
\$5.00!

to be luck with flowers. The truth is, they do not know how to prepare genial soil for their pets. Flowers of all sorts like a rich, mellow soil. If the ground is heavy, adhesive and inclined to be wet, the surplus water must be drawn away through drains. Then fine chip manure, old saw-dust, half decayed tan-bark, fine mold from the forest, must be worked into the soil. At the same time fine screenings from the barnyard, or even street dirt, will be found excellent in preparing flower-beds. Sifted coal ashes in generous abundance will render the soil light and will also improve the fertility. It is an excellent practice also to collect a few bushels of fine coal dust—the finer the better; also iron turnings, iron filings and the sweepings of blacksmith's shops and iron foundries. By supplying growing plants with filings, sand and potash or soap suds, which will answer the same purpose as potash, blossoms will be developed into a more velvety appearance and of deeper hues than can ever be produced if the substances alluded to are scarce in the soil.

Wasting Powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks were preparing to go to a prayer-meeting a few days ago when the cannon was roaring in a distant part of the city to call the voters to a political meeting. Mr. Jenks was sitting with his hands folded, looking into the fire, doubtless contemplating the sinfulness of politics and politicians. The cannon roared, and the reverberation almost shook the house he was sitting in.

"That is a shameful waste of powder," he remarked.

"It ain't no such a thing, you old brute!" replied the amiable wife, as she stood before the glass arranging her toilet.

"I haven't any more powder on my face than you have."

☞ That man is happy who has a friend to point out to him the perfection of duty, and yet to pardon him in his deviation from its path.

A Wonder-Working Remedy.

No remedial agent has ever been offered to the sick and afflicted as all-conqueror to Hestierine.

of the leading art. Unless the vital spark has fled from the body, restored by means of electricity, it is possible. It is the last resort of all physicians and nurses, and has successfully been used to revive the dead from an untimely grave, when no other human agency could have succeeded. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

BALSAM AND PINE.

The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine and the gums of the East are too well known to need description. Their grateful, healing, soothing and strengthening properties are known to thousands when rubbed in accordance with late and important discoveries in pharmacy their healing and strengthening properties are tenfold. In this respect our Plaster is the best in use without the aid of electricity.

TWO IN ONE.

This combined we have two grand medical medicines in one of which electricity and vitality produce more cures than any liniment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. Price, 25 CENTS.

Sold by all druggists, and sent on receipt of 25 cents for one, \$1.25 for six, or \$2.25 for twelve, carefully wrapped, and warranted, by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

JUST RECEIVED,
GOOD OAT STRAW,
FOR FILLING BEDS,

At T. E. FURNAL'S, tf
Quincy, Feb. 3.

of the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan 1, 1877. \$294,335.35
Deposit Notes, in force, 309,068.80

Total, \$603,404.15
Liabilities.—Unsettled claims for losses \$3,840

H. C. BIGELOW, President
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT
Quincy, Aug. 29 tf

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 18
—BY—
W. FORTER.

INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES.
W. FORTER & CO.,
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, Quincy, corner Adams and
Quincy, April 26. 3m

WYOMOUTH & BRAINTREE
Mutual Fire Insurance Company
OF WYOMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS.
The company contracts at low rates as usual and reliable Company

Paper Hangings.
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VARIETY UNSURPASSED,
— AT —
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER
Parties desiring to decorate their Homes, or
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J. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
No. 406 Washington St.,
BOSTON.
J. H. ROBINSON,
C. H. WHITEMARSH,
C. W. ROBINSON,
We can furnish the best of Paper
Hangings at reduced rates.
April 21. 6w
PAPER HANGINGS.
— 1877. —

not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER,
Clerk of said Court.

May 12, 1877. 3w

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subseri-
or has been duly appointed Executrix of the
Will of

CHARLOTTE CARR,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, who
deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust
giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate
of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; al-
l persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment, on or before

MARY T. MANN, Executrix
of said Will. 3w

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subseri-
or has been duly appointed Executrix of the
Will of

ADA B. G. ZEIGLER,
late of Milton, in the County of Norfolk, de-
ceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, giv-
ing bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of
said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and
persons indebted to said estate are called upon
to make payment, on or before

MARY T. W. DREWING, Executrix
of said Will. 3w

Sheriff's Sale.

NORFOLK, SS. April 24, 1877

TAKEN on Execution and will be sold
at Public Auction, on THURSDAY,
the 26th of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

F. A. SPEARS,
86 Hancock Street ----- Quincy.

ONE AND ALL!!
PLEASE CALL ON
D. B. STETSON,
AND SEE THE
NEW STYLES
— OF —
BOOTS AND SHOES,
THAT HE IS SELLING AT
SUCH LOW PRICES!
that it will SURPRISE you.

WE ARE SELLING
Ladies' Kid Croquet Slip-

"Cheaper than All Others."
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BOOTS AND SHOES
—
GEORGE SAVILLE.
90 Hancock Street
IS SELLING
Misses' Goat & Serge Polished Boots for - \$1.00
Misses' Goat Button Boots for - \$1.25
Misses' Foxed Button Boots for - \$1.50
Ladies' Foxed and Goat Button Boots, - \$1.50
Ladies' Foxed and Goat P...

will as I can from a few years' experience. My soil is sandy loam, interspersed with gravel, it is also known as a drift soil; living water and quicksand are found six to ten feet below the surface. I have used Bradley's phosphate principally for corn and cabbage. From actual measurement the past year of two rows in the centre of my corn field, which I did not use the phosphate, averaged two rows by their side one which I did use. I found the first 50 or 60 rows in favor of the phosphate; add to this the great advantage of concentrated manure in the saving of valuable time and labor and you have the story. The benefit to the cabbage crop was still greater, and few turnips found among my cabbage seemed to be equally benefited.

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Partly furnishing cloth we will make pantaloons for \$2.50; shawls, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Boston, May 12, 2m.

AGENTS **\$50 to \$200 per Month.**
A New, Clear and Concise
UNIVERSAL HISTORY,
Commencing with the earliest periods, closing March, 1857. Exhaustive of the World's History in one. *Ancient, Middle Ages and Modern*, including history of *Centennial Exposition, Inauguration of President of Hayes, and Turkish Revolution*. A book of thrilling interest and universal read. Sells faster than any other. Beautifully Illustrated. Low Price. Quick Sales. Extra Terms. Circulars Free. Address: **W. C. McCurdy & Co., Phila., D. C.** Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo. M12-3m

\$10 to \$1000 Invested in Wall St. Stocks or Bonds. What makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address **BAXTER & Co., Bankers, 17 Wall Street, New York.** May 2-5m

TREES AND SHRUBS,

Richer Patterns on Better Stock,
AND AT LOWER PRICES,
than for many years. The prices are way down
on parties wishing Papers will be so convinced by
looking over our stock, which will be pleased
to show.

KEATING & SPEAR.
Quincy, March 10, 1877. tf

QUINCY DYE-HOUSE,
AND
STEAM LAUNDRY.

HAVING fitted up a Dye-House in connection
with the Laundry, we wish to give notice that
we are ready to do all kinds of DYEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and
at as reasonable prices as at any other DYE-
HOUSE.

the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of San Diego, State of California, to-wit:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded south-easterly by Hiram W. Hiram, Newport Tummies, thence north-westerly by land formerly of Hiram W. Hiram, sixty (62) feet, northeast by land formerly of Hiram W. Hiram, twenty-seven (27) feet, south by land now or formerly of John A. Hiram, twenty (20) feet, also, another parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:—A certain parcel of land, situated north-easterly by South Marsh, south (or southerly) by land now or formerly of Hiram W. Hiram, twenty-eight (28) feet, about west-south (or south) by land now or formerly of John A. Hiram, twenty-seven (27) feet, south-west by land now or formerly of John A. Hiram, twenty (20) feet, the same premises conveyed to Michael Brown by Edward Harlanian, by Deed dated April 22nd 1892, and recorded in the County of San Diego, Lib. 422, fol. 104.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,
Deputy Sheriff.

Quincy, April 29, 1892.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Ladies' Cloth-Boiled Button Boots, D. Sole, \$1.20 to 2.00
Ladies' American Kid Button Boots, at - \$2.00
Ladies' Cloth Cong's Boots, double sole, .90 to \$1.00
Men's Calf Tap-sole Boots, prime, at \$3.00 to \$3.25
Men's Calf Wetted & Sewed Boots, fine, \$3.50 to \$1.00
Men's Buckle Shoes, at \$1.75 to \$2.00
Men's Strap Shoes, at \$1.50 to \$2.00

Ladies' Goat Lace Boots, \$1.00
Ladies' Serge Tip Polish \$1.35
Ladies' Serge Tip Congress \$1.00

ALL WARRANTED,
 — AND —
"Cheaper than All Others."
 GEORGE SAVILE,
 50 Hancock Street,
 Quincy, March 17.

The Place to Purchase
BOOTS AND SHOES

The best plan of applying manure is to pile it up in a row, to be taken up by a light harrow. Then, when the drill is opened for the seed, the seed lies upon the manure and the young plant is able to reach its nutriment as soon as growth starts. We do not approve of planting in hills; it is too laborious. By drill planting with one horse and man, eight acres can be planted in one day. Wood boxes and line should not be placed in the hill, as they are too concentrated and would injure the young sprout. All manures for corn should be spread broadcast and covered with the plow or harrow.

HUMAN NATURE. If the Assessor is abroad looking for land to tax, the Surveyors of Highways are abroad looking for figures; but if the Surveyors of Highways are abroad looking for land to widen a street, then the said owner's idea become suddenly elevated and his figure grow immensely.

EVERY MORNING.
Also—CLAMS and OYSTERS opened daily.
NEAR BILLS' COAL WHARF,
QUINCY POINT.
A. B. CLEVERLY & CO.
Quincy, April 7. 2m.

CYRUS PATCH,
DEALER IN
FRANKLIN COAL,
OF LYKEN'S VALLEY;
LEHIGH, LACKAWANNA,
And Best Quality of
SHILOH COAL.
— ALSO —
SUMMIT AND COAL

POTS, &c., &c.
ESTD 1857. Catalogues free on application.
B. T. WELLS, Inc. in Hawley St., Boston.
Apr. 7.—5aw

GRASS SEEDS.

JUST received a Choice Lot of New North-
ern HERB GRASS, RED-TOP, and
CLOVER SEEDS. Also, a prime lot of Seed
RAILY, and all kinds of

Garden and Flower Seeds.

— ALSO —

100 Bushels EXTRA EARLY ROSE and
DAVIS SEEDLING POTATOES,
FOR SEED.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
ALL KINDS, AND
FIRST QUALITY,
AT THE
Lowest Market Prices, for
CASH.
Prime BUTTER from 18 to 30 cents per lb.

EDW. A. ADAMS,

Granite and Italian Marble, at our Works in
the Quincy, Adams Station, and to the Spec-
imens of Artistic Work in this line, at our Office
in Boston; all of which we are enabled to do
at unusually low prices.

We have also on hand, a large collection
of *Marble and Granite Drawings*, which the public
are invited to inspect.

Quincy, Feb. 24. 3m

STONE LAYING.

THE undersher would return thanks to the
citizens of this town and vicinity for their
kindness, and would inform them that he is
ready to attend to all kinds of

STONE LAYING
—AND—
CEMENTARY WORK.

CELLARS and WELLS Dug and Stoned
in a workmanlike manner.

All orders addressed to P. O. Box 372, or at
his residence on Edwards street, will
promptly attended to.

Quincy, April 7. ALEX. McPHEE. 3m.

E. MENHINICK,
Contractor for Stone-Laying

RETURN'S thanks to the citizens of Quincy

LAUNDRYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, in a system equal to work done in TIOUX.

We have by strict attention to business to secure a share of the public patronage.

Our line by strict attention to business, at the Order Box at E. B. Stone's Store, at the Depot, and at Washland Post Office.

Quirks in the care of TIRELL & Sons' Carriage Manufactory, Haines Street.

W. W. GEORGE, Proprietor.

Quincy, Feb. 15.

REMOVAL.

DR. S. J. PETERS,

Recently, of the firm of WEBER & PETERS, Dentists, has removed to the corner of Beacon Street and Tremont Place, only a few doors from the Tremont Hotel, where his location will be found to be welcome his former patrons.

Price of Teeth reasonable.

Boston, April 21.

**AN UGLY
FOE
CONQUERED!**

AT LAST!

for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago and Kindred Diseases.

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THESE GOODS ARE
ALL WARRANTED!!
and are of *GOOD QUALITY*, and are
Sold Lower than can possi-
bly be bought in Boston
or vicinity.

We keep constantly on hand the different kinds
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DRESSING

For Boots and Shoes.

ALSO
BUTTON HOOKS, BUTTONS, RUBBER
CEMENT, RUBBER PATCHING AND
SOLEING, SHOE BRUSHES, CORK
SOLES, PATENT BUTTONS,
MEN'S SOCKS, &c.

☞ Please to call and examine our Goods
and learn our Prices, and we know you will
buy, as our PRICES are

Next door to Public Library,
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Where may be found at all times a
Choice Assortment
— AND AT —
Prices to Suit the Closest Buyer
Anything not in stock
Will be procured to Order
AT SHORT NOTICE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
IN ALL CASES.

C. T. REED.
Quincy, March 10. ft

P. H. GAVIN,
PLUMBER.
Formerly with WM. MILLS & CO., BOSTON.
Has commenced business at
96 Hancock Street, Quincy.

The caterpillars will soon be spinning their webs. Take them early. Fix a coarse brush on the end of a long pole and twist them off the apple trees. Nothing like keeping ahead of them.

HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
SAWED AND SPLIT.

—

WHARF AT QUINCY POINT.

OFFICE, — At Keating & Spear's Furniture Store, on Washington Street, where orders, large and small, may be left at all hours of the day.

Small quantities of Wood and Coal will be kept at this Store to supply immediate demand.

All orders promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage solicited.

CYRUS PATCH.

Quincy, May 1. tf

PREPARE YOUR GARDEN.

Go to WASHBURN'S,
100 Tremont Street.
BOSTON.

And get some of his choice Early Peas, Beans
Corn, Potatoes, &c. Also, some rare Flower
Seeds.
Great reduction in prices.
Send for a Price List. A214w

Poster Printing, Cheap!
At the Patriot Office

Cellars and Wells Dug & Stoned
In a workmanlike manner.

Post Office
Quincy, March 31. 3m*

JUST RECEIVED.
A CHOICE LOT OF
Canary Birds,--Fine Singers
At \$2.50 a Bird.
Also--BIRD CAGES.
Constantly on hand and for sale,--Seed
Gravel Paper, all Cage Supplies.

FRANK W. FRENCH.
Quincy, April 28. 1m.

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live, against the same.

The following is hereby directed to give notice, therefore, by publishing this citation in three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the "Quincy Herald," that the last publication to be two days at least before the day of sale.

Winners, GEORGE WHITE, Judge, of said Circuit Court, and JOHN W. COBB, Register, will sell by public auction, on Monday, April 28, 1879, one hundred and seventy-seven acres of land situated in Quincy, Illinois.

J. H. COBB, Register.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has sold his interest in the Wheelwright Business on Quincy Avenue, and has been succeeded by Mr. J. K. Kendrick, who is anxious for their many favors. He will for the present take charge of the business as Agent, and will be happy to accommodate his old customers at his old stand.

J. K. KENDRICK, AGENT.
Quincy, May 5, 1879.

Washington Street, QUINCY. March 10, 1877. tf	EVERY VARIETY OF PLUMBING WORK done at lowest prices Quincy, Jan. 28. tf
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FORD & MARKS, (Successors to Geo. B. Williams.) Manufacturers and Dealers in WILLIAMS Celebrated Washing Crystal!! For sale by all first-class Grocers. Factory at Quincy Point. WALDO N. FORD, MELBOURNE A. MARKS.	WILLIAM B. RYAN, PRACTICAL PLUMBER HANCOCK STREET, . . . QUINCY, (UNDER C. F. & J. W. PIERCE'S.) KEEPS constantly on hand, sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Water Closet, various kinds of Forcing and Suction Pumps, Bath Tubs, and Boilers, Wash-Bowls various patterns, Brass and White Castles, &c. PUMPS of ALL KINDS REPAIRED. Orders from the Towns adjoining promptly attended to.
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The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 19 1877.

Animile Statistix.

Kats are affectionate, they luv young chickens, sweet kream, and the best place in front of the fireplace.

Dogs are faithful, they will stick to a bone after everyboddy else haz deserted it.

Parrots are eazily edukated, but they will learn to swear well in haff the time they will learn enny thing else.

The birds eat bugs and worms for plain vittles, but their dessert konsists ov the best cherrys and gooseberries in the garden.

The owl iz only a picture ov wisdom by dalite, when he kan't see enny thing. When it cums nite hiz wizzard wholly konsists in ketching a field mouse, if he kan.

The doukey is an emblem ov pachunce, but if you studdy them klosser yu will find that lazyness iz what's the matter ov them.

The eagle is the monark ov the skies, but the little king-bird will chase him to his hiding place.

The ox knoweth hiz master's krib, and that iz all he duz kno or care about hiz master.

Munkys are imitatiff, but if they kan't imitate some deviltry they ain't happy.

The goose iz like all other phools—all wus anxious to prove it.

If mules are ever meek it iz simply because they are ashamed ov themselves, but mules are hibrid, ain't akountable for anything.

The bees are a bizzy people; rather than be idle they will rob each other ov their hunny.

The cockroach iz a loafer, and don't seem to live so mutch on what they eat as what they kan git into.

Ducks are only cunning about one thing; they lay their eggs in stich sly places that sometimes they kan't find them again themselves.

The muskrat can foresee a hard winter and provide for it, but he kan't keep from gittin ketched in the sylliest kind ov a trap.

Hens kno when it is a-going to rain, and shelter themselves, but they will try to hatch out a glass egg just az honest az they will one ov their own.

Mudturtles are the slowest ov enny four-legged krittens, and yet they are all-wus on the move, trying to git sum-where else.

Hornets hav more fight in them than enny thing ov their size, but there iz no method in their madness; they will pitch into a meeting-house when they are furious, just az anxious az they will into a sleeping baby in its kradle.

The crow iz the most natral ov all diabs; they will steal, and hide, what iz ov no use to them, nor loss to enny boddy else.

Ants are the bizzyest ov all the little, or big bugs, but a large share ov their time iz spent in repairing their houses, which are bilt whare folks kan't help but step on them.

Flies toil not, neither do they spin, yet they hav the first taste ov all the best gravys in the land.

The cuckoo iz the gratest ekonemist among the birds, she lays her eggs in other birds' nests, and lets them hatch them out at their leizure.

Rats hav fewer friends and more enny- than enny thing of the four-legged purwasheen on the face of the earth, and yet rats are az plenty now, az in the palmyest days ov the Roman Empire.

Of all things lazy the sloth wears the belt, and yet hiz lazyness iz all there iz interesting about him.

The frog dodgeth when it lightens, and the tud gaps when the thunder bellows.

The kro bilda her nest ov stix, the swallo ov mud, the squirrells ov leaves, the wren ov feathers and wool, and the woodpecker digs a hole for his eggs in the rotten trees.

The serpent and the krab change their clothing each year, and the rackoon lives all winter long on the memory ov what he et in the summer.

The horse allwuss gits up from the ground on his fore legs first, and the kow on her hind ones, and the dog turns around three times before he lies down.

The kangaroo he jumps when he walks, the coon paces when he trots, and the lobster travels backwards az fast az he kan forwards.

The elephant haz the least, and the rabbit the most eye for their size, and a rat's tale iz jest the length ov hiz boddy.

The spider iz the only krittter that ketches its food in a trap, and a sheep will liv without water longer than enny domestick animal.

The fox iz the hardest to ketch in a trap, and a muskrat the eazyest, and the meddo lark iz the shyest ov all the birds ov the air.

The crow flies 6 miles, and the wild pigeon 60 an hour, but the humming-bird beats all things on the wing.

The horse will eat 10 hours out ov every 12; the ox lays down and chews hiz kud haff the time; and the hog never knows what it iz not to be hungry.

The wild turkey kan run faster than he kan fly, and enny man who is a good walker kan tire a deer out in 24 hours.

I kan't think, in konklusion, ov enny-thing just now, in art, science, or morali-ty, that mankind excel in, but what kan be found, more ar less developed, in the bugs, beasts, birds and fishes.—Josh Bil-lings.

Never too Late to Learn.

Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

Cato, at eighty years of age, learned to study the Greek language.

Plutarch, when between seventy and eighty years, commenced the study of Latin.

Boccacio was thirty-five years of age when he commenced his studies in light literature, yet he became one of the greatest masters of the Tuscan dialect—Daute and Plutarch being the other two.

Sir Henry Spellman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between fifty and sixty years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquarian and lawyer.

Dr. Johnson applied himself to the Dutch language but a few years before his death.

Franklin did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year.

Dryden, in his sixty-eighth year, commenced the translation of the Iliad, his most pleasing production.

We could go on and cite thousands of examples of men who commenced a new study, either for a livelihood or amuse-ment, at an advanced age. But every one familiar with the biography of dis-tinguished men, will recollect individual cases enough to convince him that none but the sick and indolent will ever say, I am too old to learn.—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

A Good Managing Woman.

A managing woman is a pearl among women; she is one of the prizes in the great lottery of life, and the man who owns her may rejoice for the rest of his days. Better than riches, she is a fortune in herself,—a gold mine, never failing in its yield,—a spring of pleasant water, whose banks are fringed with moss and flowers, when all around is bleached with sterile sand. The managing woman can do anything, and she does everything well. Perceptive and executive, of quick sight and steady hand, she always knows exactly what is wanting, and supplies the deficiency with a tact and cleverness pecu- liar to herself.

I HAVE COME TO YOUR RELIEF! Hill's Rheumatic Pills.

AFTER a test of more than forty years of un- failing success, I am induced to offer this univalled medicine to the public, with the utmost confidence in its great worth. The numerous testimonials of its wonderful cures for many years past, and the great want of a safe specific for that insidious, and fearful complaint, encourage the Proprietor to extend the benefits of this Medicine, to all sufferers of Rheumatism throughout the country. Too much cannot be said in its praise, but one trial will convince the most sceptical of its intrinsic value to the afflicted. Being purely vegetable, it is perfectly harmless, while it penetrates every part of the system, with wonderful effect, it is unsurpassed as a family purgative and purifier of the blood. All cases of painful Menstruation relieved by use of these PILLS. Perfectly safe. A box of these RHEUMATIC PILLS, will be given to the poor by returning a certificate of their cure. Price 25 cents per box. O. A. HILL, Proprietor, Portland, Maine. For sale in Quincy by A. G. DUNN & CO. Quincy, March 31.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has taken the Store near the Corner of Sea and Washington Streets, where he will keep a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of

Cook Stoves, Ranges,

Parlor and Office Stoves

Including the celebrated

STEWART STOVES.

Also

A full assortment of TIN WARE and KITCH- EN FURNISHING GOODS.

Furnaces, Ranges, and Stoves REPAIRED at short notice.

Pumps set and Repaired.

Old Copper, Brass, Lead, and Rags, taken in EXCHANGE for Ware.

Stoves Stored through the Summer— Repaired and Cleaned at reasonable rates.

Prices to suit the times. Terms Cash.

JAMES W. PIERCE.

Quincy, Oct. 16.

Job Printing Neatly Done at this Office.

Paying for his Whistle.

Not many years ago, when a lofty build- ing was on the point of completion, the mason who was finishing the highest por- tion was in the habit of whistling to the laborer who attended him whenever he wanted a fresh supply of lime, and, as the scaffold on which he wrought was rather small, this occurred very often during the day's work. A joiner who was fitting in a window immediately under- neath, noticing Pat answer dutifully to every whistle from the mason, thought of playing a trick on him by imitating the whistle, and thus brought him up with a hodful of lime when there was no room for it. The mason told Pat that he had not whistled, so he had no other al- ternative than to trudge back with his load. This having occurred for the third time during one day, Pat thought he would watch to hear where the whistle came from. He had not waited long with the hod on his shoulder, when he heard the identical whistle directly underneath where he stood, and leaning over, he saw the head of the joiner protruding out of the window immediately below. Pat, without ado, emptied the hod right over the whistler's head. The joiner yelled and spluttered with the adhesive mass, and in the midst of his confusion, heard Paddy above shouting out at the top of his voice: "Whistle when you want more mortar!"

FRENCH'S LIVERY STABLE,

(FIRST-CLASS.)

WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.

ELIGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES fur- nished at the most reasonable rates.

Hacks, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice.

Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty.

Stabling for Horses, with careful grooms.

WASHINGTON M. FRENCH.

Quincy, October 25.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his

NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. ZIRRELL'S SHOP,

where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Car- riages at short notice.

He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.

JOHN HALL.

Quincy, June 20.

JOHN CURLEY, HORSE SHOER, AND JOBBER.

Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.

Granite Street, Quincy.

Near Chubbuck's Store.

Quincy, Sept. 4.

WILLIAM GARRITY'S

(Formerly Funnell & Shea's)

Quincy & Boston Express.

THE subscriber having purchased the good will of the Route recently managed by Messrs. Spear & Ramsdell, is prepared to con- vey Freight and Parcels between Quincy and Boston, and hopes by strict attention to busi- ness to merit a share of public patronage.

N. B. Furniture Moved and Parties accom- modated at short notice.

Leaves Quincy at 9 o'clock, A. M., and Bos- ton at 2 1/2 P. M.

Quincy—Orders may be left at Whitney & Nash's, D. Baxter & Co., E. Bent's, and at the Stable.

Boston—134 Washington Street, 3 Devon- shire Street, 4 1/2 South Market Street, and 2 Faneuil Hall Square.

Quincy, Sept. 7.

WINSLOW'S Quincy & Boston Railroad Express.

(Formerly Ford's Express.)

BOSTON OFFICES—34 Court Square, 59 1/2

Kilby Street, and at 77 Bedford Street

Order Box, at 10 Faneuil Hall Square.

Order Boxes—At E. B. Souther's and a

the Depot, Quincy.

Leave Quincy at 8.00 and 1 o'clock. Boston

11 and 4.00 o'clock.

Quincy, Jan. 6, 1877.

PETER McCONARTY'S Quincy & Boston Express.

Office in Boston, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square. Order Boxes in Quincy, at the Stores of Dan- Baxter & Co., H. W. Gray, and Ewell & Co.

Leave Quincy at 9 A. M. Leave Boston at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

All orders promptly attended to.

Quincy, Jan. 13.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

MADE IN THE NEATEST MANNER,

at the residence of

MRS. E. A. WINNEBERGER,

Granite Street.

Quincy, Jan. 13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SEALING OF

Weights and Measures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- resentatives, in the General Court assem- bled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertise- ment, or by posting notice in one or more pub- lic places in their respective cities and towns, to all inhabitants or persons having a usual place of business therein, who use scales, weights, measures or milk-cans for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their scales, weights, measures, and milk-cans to be adjusted and sealed within sixty days after said notice. Such sealer shall attend in one or more convenient place or places, and shall adjust, seal and record all scales, weights, measures and milk-cans, so brought in.

In those cities or towns where a salary is paid to the sealer of weights and measures, no fees shall be charged for such services. In other cities and towns the said sealers shall receive the compensation set forth in section fourteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. After the expiration of the said sixty days the said sealers of weights and mea- sures shall go to the houses, stores and shops of persons mentioned in the foregoing section who have neglected to comply with the notice given thereunder, and having entered the same with the assent of the occupants thereof shall ad- just and seal their scales, weights, measures and milk-cans, and shall be entitled to receive for such service the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 3. The said sealers of weights and measures shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every lay and coal scale, dormant or other platform balance, within their respec- tive cities or towns, that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same, and shall receive therefor the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 4. All persons using any scales, weights, measures or milk-cans for the purpose of buy- ing or selling any commodity, may have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures, at the office of any of said sealers, whenever such persons desire to have it done.

SECTION 5. Whenever a complaint is made to a sealer of weights and measures by any person, that he has reasonable cause to believe or when- ever a sealer of weights and measures shall himself have reasonable cause to believe, that any scale, weight, measure or milk-can used in the sale of any commodity within the city or town, is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such scale, weight, measure or milk-can is, and test and mark the same accord- ing to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same be incorrect and cannot be adjusted the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto cer- tifying the fact, and forbidding the use thereof until the same has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using any scales, weights, measures or milk-cans after a sealer of weights and measures has demanded permission to test the same, and has been refused such permission, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. All scales, weights, measures and milk-cans that cannot be made to conform to the standard, shall be stamped "condemned" or "C. D." by the sealer of weights and mea- sures; and no person shall thereafter use the same for weighing or measuring any commod- ity sold or exchanged, until the penalties pre- vided in the case of the use of false weights and measures.

SECTION 7. If any person shall knowingly use any false weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam, or shall alter any weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam after the same shall have been adjusted and sealed, so that the same thereby shall not conform to the public standard, and shall fraudulently make use of the same, he shall forfeit for each offence the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant. And any sealer, when he shall have reasonable cause to believe that any weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam has been altered since the same was last adjusted and sealed, is authorized and required to enter the premises in which such weight, measure, milk-can, scale, balance or beam is kept or used, and examine the same.

SECTION 8. The city council of any city, may, by ordinance, and any town may by by-law, pro- vide that the sealers of weights and measures for their respective city or town, be paid by a salary, and that they account for and pay into the treasury of the city or town, the fees re- ceived by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and aldermen of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES for the Town of Quincy for the present year, hereby gives notice to the in- habitants of said town, that he will be at the Selec- men's Room, on the four following MONDAYS: May 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of Sealing such Beams, Weights and Measures, as shall be brought to him for that purpose.

Also, he may be found at his store, No. 90 Hancock street, any day after that time.

GEORGE SAVILLE, Sealer.

Quincy, April 28.

RALPH LOWE

RETURNS his thanks to the public gen- erally for their liberal patronage, and re- spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

All orders left will receive prompt attention.

Collar and Harness Making,

— AND —

Carriage Trimmings

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

N. B. Every article in the trade made to order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates.

Quincy, Aug. 26.

D. HOWARD BILL,

DEALER IN

WOOD AND COAL,

LUMBER AND HAY.

BEAN POLES FOR SALE.

Slate at Geo. Saville's Store.

Post Office Box, 205.

Quincy, Feb. 3.

H. FRENCH, JR., House and Sign Painter, IN EVERY VARIETY.

Washington Street, Quincy.

Feb. 10.

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IRA LITCHFIELD,

Carpenter and Builder,

PEARL STREET,

SOUTH QUINCY.

Feb. 14

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New Spring Goods!

JUST RECEIVED BY

TREANOR & McRAE,

ON HANCOCK STREET,

A Prime New Stock!

Selected by one of the firm,

and is now

Open for Inspection

AND SALE.

And will be disposed of at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES!

TREANOR & McRAE.

Quincy, April 1.

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JOHN A. HOLDEN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

Cloths, Cassimere, Doeskins,

AND VESTINGS,

HANCOCK STREET, COR. SCHOOL STREET,

QUINCY.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving

from the best sources, new and desirable

Goods adapted to his trade. All who wish

FIRST-CLASS CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS, for a fair

price, are respectfully invited to call.

N. B. It would be well to remember, that

Cheapness and Dearness are relative attributes;

they have a relation to the QUALITY of the

article we buy, and that, which does not answer

well the purpose for which it was intended, is

DEAR at any price.

Quincy, March 30.

LOMBARD'S

CLOTHING HOUSE,

— IN —

QUINCY.

You can buy Clothing as

cheap at this Establishment

as you can in Boston,

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

FIRST.—Rent is one-half less than can be

obtained elsewhere in Quincy.

SECOND.—No Clerk hire.

The Quincy Patriot.

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1877.

Borrowing Troubles.

We have real troubles enough, most of us, without borrowing any from the future or the past, and why not borrow joy? The skies will always be blue though clouds may overcast them at intervals; the spring will never fail to come, with its wealth of growing green, and we have the promise that, while the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest shall not cease. So will there ever be reasons for thanksgiving, causes for satisfaction, sources of joy in even the coldest, dreariest life, if so be the eyes open to see them and the heart to feel. To illustrate: Not long ago we rode through a charming section of country with an intelligent and cultivated lady, whose conversation was not about the picturesque landscape we were passing over, the bewitching melody of birds that sang from every bough, the vernal airs that played about us, the wealth of blossoms that reminded us of the Garden of Eden, but of petty housekeeping cares and small domestic troubles—the little foxes that spoil so many women's lives. She was borrowing trouble from the past instead of opening wide her heart to all the beauty and fragrance and melody that sought an interpreter. Was that wisdom?

She Didn't Understand.

Two young ladies called at a dry goods store on Woodward avenue, says the Detroit Free Press, to look at one of the late styles of circulars. The one who wanted to purchase, was amazed and disappointed to find the circulars made without sleeves or armholes. "Well, that's the style," said the salesman, "and they are very popular. They are meant to cover both shoulders and arms." "I guess I won't buy one," whispered the girl to her friend. "If I had a beau how could I take hold of his arm with that circular on?" "Why you goose!" replied the other, "you let him put his arm right round you of course! That's what it's made that way for!" "Mister! I'll take that circular!" promptly observed the anxious party, and she had it sent home.

How Bar-room Liquors are Made.

There may be seen daily on Chestnut street, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, a man dressed in faultless apparel, with a great diamond on his breast vainly endeavoring to out-glitter the magnificent solitaire on his finger. In a German University he learned chemistry, and not even Liebig knew it better. His occupation is the mixing and adulteration of liquors. Give him a dozen casks of deodorized alcohol, and the next day each of them will represent the name of a genuine wine or popular spirit. He enters a wholesale drug store bearing a large basket upon his arm. Five pound of Iceland moss are first weighed out to him. To raw liquors this imparts a degree of smoothness and oleaginousness that gives to imitation brandy the glibness of that which is most matured. An astringent called catechu, that would almost close the mouth of a glass inkstand, is next in order. A couple of ounces of strychnine, next called for, are quickly conveyed to his vest pocket, and a pound of white vitriol is as silently placed in the bottom of the basket. The oil of cognac, the sulphuric acid, and other articles that give fire and body to liquid poison, are always kept in the store. The mixer buys these from various quarters. They are staples of the art.

Produce Something.

Half the people of the world are idle for want of some overseeing eye to set them to work. The advice which Haydon gave to the erratic poet Keats, to settle down to some definite purpose, needs to be given to almost one-half of mankind. There are very few persons but would find themselves comfortably well off if they would take hold of any one of a hundred pursuits and stick to it. Industry and economy will make a most wonderful change in many households. So says one of our exchanges, and we believe it is the truth.

Young lady (who is tired of his company)—"You ain't a bit nervous, are you, Mr. Post? All my gentlemen acquaintances start when the clock strikes twelve."

Ask Mahaly.

Deacon Smith, of Wilkinson county, says the Irwinton (Ga.) Southerner, owns, or did own a horse, which one time in its life saved him an incalculable amount of money by its horse sense. The deacon says himself and wife, while partaking of their noonday meal, were very much surprised at the actions of their horse, which was loose in the road near the house. It would run up to the gate, neigh vociferously, and then run off again. This was repeated several times, and the deacon arose from the table to ascertain the cause of its strange conduct. He reached the door and looked out, and saw, away off in the direction the horse had run, a dense smoke. He seized his hat and ran to the place.

"Gentlemen," said he, "lightning had struck a tree and set it on fire, and the flames had communicated to my fence around my corn-field, containing about 800 bushels of corn. The fire had consumed about a dozen panels of fencing, and reached a branch. My horse, when I arrived, was standing in this branch dipping her tail into the water, and throwing the water on the burning fence."

The crowd looked incredulous, and the deacon said:

"Gentlemen, if you don't believe it you ask Mahaly."

The Best Policy.

"Are those genuine sausages?" asked a customer of the butcher.

"Ya," said the butcher, "dey ish genuine."

"Made of dog and cat and all that," observed the man.

"Nein! nein! dey ish not!" indignantly replied the butcher. "I makes no dog's and cat's meat in mine sausages."

"Well, then," said the man, walking off, "I'm after the genuine article."

The butcher was perplexed to lose the customer, and gazing wistfully after him, reproachfully muttered:—

"Ya, ya—it ish soomdimes better if I toldt the truth."

Loneliness on the Ocean.

One who has never traveled upon the ocean expects to find it somewhat thickly populated. He thinks of the vast travel and traffic that goes on the waters, and he is ready to imagine that the great deep is alive with the hurrying to and fro of the nations. He reads of lands "whose commerce whitens every sea," and he is ready to think that the ocean itself is as full of sails as the harbor of some mighty metropolis. But he finds his mistake. As he leaves the land the ships begin to disappear. As he goes on his way they soon all vanish, and there is nothing about him but the blue sea and the bending sky. Sometimes he may meet or overtake a solitary ship during the day; but then, again, there will be many days when not a single sail will cross the horizon. There are spaces measured by thousands of miles over which no ship has ever passed. The idea of a "nation's commerce whitening every sea" is the wildest fancy. If all the ships that have ever been built were brought together in a single fleet, they would fill but a hand's breadth of the ocean. The space, therefore, that man and his works occupy on the sea is as small in extent as the hold on it by his power is slight and superficial. Both together are as nothing. The ocean covers three-fourths of the surface of the globe, and by far the greater part of this vast expanse is and ever has been entirely free from his presence and visitation.

The jewelry for the seashore is undoubtedly salt-air diamonds.

ROBERTSON HOUSE, QUINCY, MASS.

This new brick Hotel, on Hancock Street, is now open for the accommodation of guests. It is provided with all modern improvements, such as Steam Heat, Bath Rooms, Water Closets, &c., and a very fine **DRAMATIC HALL or BALL ROOM.** PLEASURE PARTIES can find here all the comforts formerly enjoyed at the old Lexington House. W. P. F. MESSERLY.

Quincy Dec. 16.

JAMES FAULKNER, Florist and Landscape GARDENER.

P. O. Box 128 East Milton, Mass.

All orders promptly attended to.

Boquets, Wreaths and Floral Designs

MADE TO ORDER.

Also—Stove Greenhouse and Hardy Plants, in large variety. Mosses, Ferns, and Ornamental Foliage. Plants suitable for Fernerys and Hanging Baskets.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees

IN VARIETY.

GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS.

January 20.

Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, I'll pay before I go to bed the debt I owe the printer? Yes, there are some we know full well, who never such a tale could tell, but they, we fear, will go to—well, the place where there's no winter.

A little fellow who wore striped stockings was asked why he made barber poles of his legs? His pert reply was, "Well, ain't I a little shaver?"

LUMBER.

The undersigned having leased

CANAL WHARF.

(Opposite the Polishing Works.)

ARE receiving and shall continue to receive a Full Assortment of LUMBER and

Building Materials,

Consisting in part of

SPRUCE FRAMES.

DIMENSION

Pine, Spruce,

and Hemlock

Covering Boards.

Sheathing, Shelving and Base.

Pine, Spruce,

and Hard Pine

FLOORING.

Matched Roofing Boards,

Clapboards,

Shingles,

Laths,

Pickets.

Lime, Cement, Plaster,

HAIR, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Gutters, Conductors,

and Mouldings.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

On Wharf, or delivered promptly to order.

LAKIN & CO.

Quincy, June 3, 1876.

CARD.

THE undersigned, formerly of W. F. LAKIN & CO., now of LAKIN & CO., would respectfully announce to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity, that he may be found as above, where he will be happy to see all of his old friends and the public generally.

Very thankful for your previous patronage, would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully yours,

Quincy, June 3.

W. F. LAKIN.

\$15.00 Reward!

WHEREAS, a large number of the Street Lamps have been wantonly and maliciously broken in this town, the undersigned offer the above reward to any person who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict the person guilty of said offence.

Also—For breaking Glass in windows of buildings belonging to the town.

WILLIAM A. HODGES, Selectmen of

ENIGN S. FELLOWS, Quincy.

JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Quincy.

Quincy, March 10, 1876.

Selectmen's Meetings.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office, in the Town House, every SATURDAY, from 11-2 to 11-2 o'clock, P. M., until further notice.

Persons having business with the Town will please present it on those days.

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State Aid.

THE Selectmen will meet at their Office in the Town House, on the last MONDAY in each month, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of paying State Aid to those Volunteers or their families, who are entitled to it under the provisions of the law of 1867.

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Quincy, March 10.

Lumber. Lumber.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Quincy and vicinity, that he is continuing to receive

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Spruce and Hemlock Frames,

Worked Flooring.

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock

COVERING BOARDS.

Matched Roofing Boards,

Clapboards,

Pickets,

Shingles,

Laths, &c.

He also keeps CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a full assortment of

DRY AND DRESSED

FINISH LUMBER,

GUTTERS,

CONDUCTORS,

—AND—

MOULDINGS.

He is prepared to furnish Builders with FIRST-CLASS MOULDINGS at less than manufacturers' prices!!

—ALSO—

LIME, CEMENT,

AND HAIR.

He has also received a lot of GOOD OLD FASHIONED

Shaved Cedar Shingles!

All of which he sells at a small advance from cost, for cash, on Wharf or delivers promptly to order.

R. H. POMROY,

SUCCESSOR TO

W. F. LAKIN & CO.,

Souther's Wharf,

QUINCY.

P. S. FRAMES SAWED TO ORDER.

July 29.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person who will give information sufficient to convict the person who set fire to the Almshouse barn on Saturday night, March 11th.

—ALSO—

A like amount will be paid to any one who will give information sufficient to convict any person or persons who have set fire to any building of the value of one hundred dollars, in the town of Quincy, since March 11th, 1876, or who may set fire to any building of not less value, between this time and March 1st, 1878.

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Quincy, March 10, 1876.

BASE BALL.

JUST RECEIVED, THE LARGEST AND

BEST ASSORTMENT OF

BASE BALL GOODS

EVER SEEN IN QUINCY.

CONSISTING OF

BASE BALLS,

BASE BALL BATS,

BASE BALL SHOES, and

BASE BALL SPIKES.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

At the Old Stand where Groceries are

sold at BOSTON PRICES.

E. CLAPP,

Quincy, April 7.

94 Hancock street.

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Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment

Bread, Cake, and Pastry.

and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of

Plain and Fancy Crackers.

GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices.

Quincy, Jan. 21.

WM. A. HODGES.

GO TO

T. E. FURNALD'S

if you want the BEST of

FURNITURE

Cheap for Cash.

Quincy, Jan. 27.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Made and Repaired.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has moved to the shop corner of

HANCOCK AND GRANITE STS. where he is prepared to Make and Repair Boots and Shoes, in a neat manner, at a reasonable price.

NATH'L NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, May 8.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Made and Repaired.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.

Perez Joyce.

Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.

Sept. 25.

J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

CUSTOM

BOOTS AND SHOES,

To Measure and Warranted.

Boot and Shoe Findings

For Sale.

PRICE LIST.

REPAIRING.

1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, - \$1.25

1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, - 1.00

Heels, - .25

1-2 Soles, pegged, - .65

1-2 Soles, sewed, - .85

Patches from 10 to 15 cents.

LADIES:

1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, - .65

1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, - .50

1-2 Soles, Heels, Childrens, - .40

To be made to look as good as new.

Shop on Hancock Street,

Adjoining Charles Crane's Store.

Quincy, March 3.

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Judging by Appearances.

In the other years, when Maine was a district of Massachusetts, Ezekiel Whitman was among the chosen to represent the district in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was an eccentric man, and one of the best lawyers of his time. In those days Whitman owned a farm, and did much work upon his land; and it so happened when the time came for him to set out for Boston, his best suit of clothes was a suit of homespun. His wife objected to his going in that garb, but he did not care. "I will get a nice, fashionable suit made as soon as I reach Boston," he said.

Reaching his destination, Whitman found rest at Doolittle's City Tavern. Let it be understood that he was a graduate of Harvard, and at this tavern he was at home.

As he entered the parlor of the house he found that several ladies and gentlemen were there assembled, and he heard a remark from one of them : "Ah, here comes a countryman of the real homespun genius. Here's fun."

Whitman stared at the company, and then sat down.

"Say, my friend, you are from the country?" remarked one of the gentlemen.

"Yasus," answered Ezekiel, with a ludicrous twist of his face.

The ladies tittered.

"And what do you think of our city?"

"It's a poofy little settled place, anyhow. It's got a sweepin' sight of houses in it."

"And a good many people, too?"

"Yasus, I should reckon so."

"Many people where you came from?"

"Wal, some."

"Plenty of ladies, I suppose?"

"Yasus, a fair sprinklin'."

"And I don't doubt that you are quite a beau among them?"

"Yasus, I beaus 'em home—tew meet-in' and singin' 'schewin'."

"Perhaps the gentlemen from the country will take a glass of wine?"

"Thankee. Don't keer if I do."

The wine was brought.

"You must drink a toast."

"Oh, git out! I eats toast—never heard of 'sich a thing as drinkin' it. But I kin give y a sentiment."

The ladies clapped their hands; but what was their surprise when the stranger, rising, spoke calmly and clearly, in tones ornate and dignified, as follows :

"Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to wish you health and happiness, with every blessing carth can afford; and may you grow better and wiser with advancing years, bearing ever in mind that outward appearances are often deceitful. You mistook me, from my country dress for a country booby, while I, from the same superficial cause, thought you were ladies and gentlemen. The mistake has been mutual."

He had just spoken when Caleb Strong, governor of the State, entered and inquired for Mr. Whitman.

"Ah—here I am, Governor. Glad to see you." Then, turning to the dumfounded company :

"I wish you a very good morning."

And he left them feeling about as small and cheap as it is possible for full grown people to feel.

Scandal.

What "they say" is beneath your notice. What's the use of lying awake of nights with the unkind remark of some false friend running through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into worry and fret over gossip that has been sent to your disadvantage by some meddlesome busybody who has more time than character? These things can't possibly injure you, unless, indeed, you take notice of them, and in combating them give them character and standing. If what is said about you is true, set yourself right at once; if false, let it go for what it will, until it dies of inherent weakness.

Petty Annoyances.

Petty annoyances are the ominous trifles from which spring the heart-burnings, the conjugal strife of after years. They are the forgotten seeds, which, having been thrown by the wayside of a matrimonial journey, spring up in the shape of apathy or loathing. They are the sparks which lie smouldering in the dead wood of the affections, and burst out when least expected. They are the particles of sand which a long compression hardens into stone; they are the nothings out of which the world of misery is made.

Understood His Business.

"Well, Jake," said a colored man to a friend recently, "de bilin' and de cooin' done, and de marriage am sot down fo' de fest of de month." "Sho', chile," replied the other, "whar's de gal whar yer done goin' to marry?"

"De yoe know Ann Eliza?"

"What, not de gal wid de green teeth, and eighteen warts?"

"Jes hold on a minute, boss," broke in the man who was going to be married, "I know dat gal's got green teeth and warts, but whar's de use of noticin' eecumenicities in de gal that works in a rich family, and carries de key ob de pantry, and will give a feller a cold chicken whenever he's hungry? I unnerstan' my little biz!"

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

Entertainment by the Post.

The comrades of Paul Revere Post of this town have been very active during the past two weeks, inducing their friends and the public generally to buy tickets to the entertainment which is to be given at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which are to be placed in the Charity Fund of the Post. Many tickets we understand have thus been sold, and those who have not already obtained one should not fail to do so, as this is a most excellent opportunity for our people to bestow a small sum of money for charity and receive in return their money's worth of amusement, together with the consciousness of having placed their money in the hands of those who will properly appreciate it.

The entertainment will consist of a stirring patriotic drama, entitled, "One Hundred Years Ago, or Our Boys of 1776," by the Wollaston Club, interspersed with singing. For full particulars see programme in our advertising columns.

The men who, during the dark days of the rebellion, took their lives in the name of the Union, and leaving home, friends, kindred, everything to go forth and battle for our protection and for the preservation of the Union, ready and willing to sacrifice—if need be—life or limb for our sakes, are certainly deserving of our most profound gratitude. And this gratitude should find expression not in words alone, but in good substantial aid to those whose lives have been spared, and to the widows and orphans of those who gave their lives in their country's defence.

The organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic is composed entirely of soldiers who served during the late war, and represents the true soldier element more fully than any other organization now in existence. One of the most solemn obligations which every member of the order assumes, is the tender care of sick or disabled comrades, and of the widows and orphans of those who died that their country might live.

As the years roll on, one by one the comrades are mustered out of service to join the Grand Army above, where neither pain nor sorrow, suffering nor privation can enter; and while death is thus slowly but surely reducing the ranks of the Order, the number of dependants upon its charity is constantly increasing by reason of age and infirmity, which are already creeping fast upon some of the younger and most active.

This contemplation of the future has at last resulted in the creation of the Charity Fund, which was established by the Post about a year ago, and which, being helped along by penny contributions and subscriptions by comrades and others, has now arrived at an amount large enough to entitle it to the dignified name which it bears. And, as it is for the purpose of increasing this fund that the entertainment on Wednesday evening is to be given, we hope that our people will respond liberally, and convince our old soldiers that our gratitude is not transient, but will live as long as will live the memory of that terrible conflict in which they were once engaged.

GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Pope of this town, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life on Wednesday, in a most agreeable and pleasant manner. This venerable couple, although half a century have passed since they started on their matrimonial career, appeared as smart and youthful as if but half that time had slipped away. The day was beautiful, and their large circle of relatives and friends improved the opportunity to offer their congratulations. The children and grandchildren gathered around the table for the noon-day meal, and in the afternoon the ladies connected with the sewing-circle of the Universalist Society went in a body, carrying with them an acceptable present. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful testimonials of love and esteem, which were presented them by friends.

A table, beautifully loaded with all the good things that could tempt the most fastidious, was spread, and visitors were invited to partake of the "wedding feast." Congratulations were offered, some lines, appropriate to the occasion, were read, and some excellent singing made up the pleasures of the evening.

The time sped all too quickly, and between ten and eleven the company bade the happy couple a hearty good-bye, and left with them their good wishes for a continuance of health and prosperity, and that they might live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

Mr. Pope, after taking to himself a mate, carried her to his present home on Elm street, and here, through all the changes of a half century, have they passed their married life; and in this quiet and pleasant home were gathered their happy family, who united with their neighbors and friends in celebrating this rather unusual event.

MR. BUCKLEY'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Among the notable events to come off in town next week, will be the "Character Entertainment" advertised by our worthy fellow-townsmen, Mr. G. Swaine Buckley. Mr. Buckley has a world-wide reputation as an author, comedian and musician, and is, without, "every inch a gentleman." His troops of friends and admirers in our midst are on the tip-toe of expectation to witness his new entertainment on Monday evening, which we understand he has had in preparation for some months past. To those who have witnessed this gentleman's genial performances, no incentive is needed to urge them to be present, but to those who have not we can confidently assure them that a rare evening's enjoyment is in store for them if they secure their seats early.

George H. Locke advertises this week real estate in Quincy for taxes.

Local Items.

This has been a cold wet week, but one favorable for a good crop of grass and fruit.

Workmen have been busily engaged this week, when it did not sprinkle, in concreting the sidewalk on Hancock street.

B. N. Adams, at Quincy Neck, has a splendid lot of plants for sale, for particulars see notice in our columns.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Capen, of Milton, dropped down on Hancock street on Sunday evening last and soon afterwards died. Dr. Felts was soon on the spot and pronounced it a "clear case of colic."

Miss Hubbard is offering the ladies rare bargains this week. Read her prices in our columns to-day.

Rev. Mr. Beiler administered baptism to ten persons last Sunday, at Atlantic. Five of them by immersion.

Who would go to Boston to buy baby carriages, when they can procure them at E. B. Souther's, at one-half the price. He also has a good assortment of croquet and base ball equipments.

The Selectmen have appointed Samuel B. Turner and Charles E. French as Special Police. Also, Patrick Garvey to enforce the By-Laws.

John O. Holden offers this week Rosenberg's "Perfect Brilliant" spectacles at 75 cents per pair.

Philip Carver re-opens on Wednesday next, his fashionable ice cream saloon for the season.

A. G. Durgin & Co., have recently added to their splendid dry store, one of Tuft's beautiful soda fountains. By this handsome and costly apparatus our citizens can indulge in soda that will be pure and healthy. Steel fountains are used, so that no copper comes in contact with the soda water. May these enterprising and obliging druggists enjoy the patronage which they so richly deserve.

The water cart has had quite a rest this week, the streets having been watered from the flood gates of heaven.

Mr. George K. Livermore has purchased of Mr. Seth Spear a handsome building lot, on Spear street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Franklin Hardwick, and Mr. Henry G. Pratt has taken a contract to erect a cottage house on it.

Joseph W. Lombard has at his new store in Robertson's Block an excellent stock of goods which he invites our readers to call and examine.

C. T. Reed has moved this week his stock of boots and shoes to a store on Chestnut street, next door to Dr. French's residence. He has a fine stock which he is offering "as low as the lowest."

A SURPRISE. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, connected with the Universalist Society, of this town, surprised their Pastor and lady on Monday evening last, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The party assembled at Mr. Bent's hall, and then invited the couple there to meet a friendly gathering of the Society. As Mr. and Mrs. Whitney entered, they found Rev. H. Slosson, of Marshfield, the worthy gentleman who had united the couple in wedlock, ten years before, ready to receive them. Mr. Slosson thought it necessary to perform a second marriage ceremony, the first had been so faithfully kept; still he made a pleasant speech, congratulating the happy pair, and reminding them of events that occurred a decade before.

In the close of his speech, Mr. John O. Hall offered some humorous remarks, and also read an appropriate poem, written by George W. Penniman. He then took quite a large roap, and proceeded to tie an arm of the pastor and lady together, giving the audience to understand, as that Father Slosson had failed to tie the knot this evening, he would try his skill at the business, which caused considerable merriment.

Mr. Hall then brought to the front a tin wash boiler, and the contents of which he invited Mr. Whitney to help himself to. The minister found a good supply of the "needful," for which he expressed the hearty thanks of himself and companion. Congratulating the members on the harmony and good feeling that existed in the Society, and for the many courtesies they had extended to Mrs. Whitney and himself during the five years they had been with them—After singing, the party dispersed, much pleased with the events of the evening.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS. The meeting on Saturday evening last, under the auspices of the "Neal Dow Associates," was well attended, considering that a "Punch and Judy Show" was on exhibition in the square at the same time. Wm. S. Leavitt, Esq., of the Quincy Reform Club, presided. Excellent temperance addresses were made by A. D. Welch, Esq., and Mr. John Fullerton of Providence, R. I., Mr. S. C. Knights of Cambridge, and C. A. Foster, Esq., of this town.

By request Messrs. Welch and Fullerton lectured again on Sunday evening, and were well received.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening, a good sized audience listened to that oft-repeated story of the power of drinking habits to take from a man all that makes life pleasant and pure, as well as the power religion gives to conquer the appetite, related in a telling manner by Mr. Hawks, a convert of the Tabernacle.

BASE BALL. The Athletics played a match game of base ball with the Wollastons last Saturday afternoon, and were victorious by the following score:

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Athletics. 1 2 1 4 1 2 10 5—30
Wollastons. 1 3 0 10 0 0 0 2—22

The prevalence of measles in the schools at South Weymouth, is sadly disturbing them, large numbers being absent either by being sick themselves, or for fear of carrying the disease to others.

A thirty-five pound turtle was found last week in Middleboro.

For the Patriot.

Wednesday evening the Methodist Aid Society held their May Festival at the Town Hall. A very large number were present. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and the result very satisfactory to the society.

On Thursday evening, at the South Congregational church, a goodly number assembled to witness the marriage of their pastor, Rev. A. H. Johnson, to Miss Annie L. Arnold of Braintree. Rev. T. A. Emerson of the First Congregational church officiated, and R. Elmer Morrison presided at the organ. The whole affair was *recherché*.

DECORATION DAY. Next Wednesday is Memorial day, and the G. A. R. of this town will decorate the graves of their comrades. The details of the ceremonies of the day can be found in another column. We hope that the weather may be favorable and that the contribution of flowers by our citizens will be freely sent to the Post, to aid them in their work of love. Each year one or more familiar face is missing at these gatherings, and a new grave marks the spot where a comrade has fallen from the ranks.

Col. Francis W. Parker will deliver an oration at the Town Hall after the ceremonies in the afternoon at the Mount Wollaston Cemetery. A collection will be taken at noon and contributions of cold meats or other edibles will be very acceptable.

FLORAL. The Floral Festival of the Sunday School of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Society, will take place in their church on Sunday afternoon, June 3d, at four o'clock. The Program will be administered, and an address made by the Rev. R. R. Shippin of Boston, Secretary of the Unitarian Association.

ROBBERIES. We learn that the residences of Dr. Underwood, Joseph M. Gilson, and Urbane Cudworth, Jr., have been entered the present week. Scarcely anything was missed by the occupants except at Mr. Cudworth's, where was taken a wallet containing a small sum of money.

RUSS B. WALKER, Esq. This gentleman gives on Friday, June 1st, one of those enjoyable receptions which are always full of so much pleasure to the pupils who have been under his care, and to whom he has imparted ease and elegance of manner. This reception closes the season of the Walker's, where the one of the most successful schools that Mr. Walker has ever taught in this town.

TO OWNERS OF HORSES. Winslow's Railroad Express has taken the agency in Quincy, for the United States Steam Feed Co. The advantages claimed for this feed are acknowledged by all that have used it, and they are numerous. It is more nutritious and therefore more economical; improves the wind, strengthens the muscle, will not ferment in the stomach and produce colic, &c. A horse can be fed when warm or tired, without injury. By a fair trial, you will be convinced of the above facts. It is highly recommended by the Adams Express Company; also by Hathorn's line of coaches. Orders may be left at Somers-ett Coal Co.'s Office, on Granite street in this town.

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Decoration Day.

COMRADES OF PAUL REVERE POST, No. 88, are reminded that, in accordance with the annual custom, WEDNESDAY, May 30th, 1877, will be observed as Memorial Day, in commemoration of our dead comrades.

It is fitting that we should turn aside from accustomed pursuits to do honor to those who have given the strongest testimony of patriotic devotion and general observance of the day, through the active participation of the members of societies, the children of the various schools, and the citizens generally, is earnestly invited.

Every effort should be made to mark the last resting place of each Soldier and Sailor, and we should also remember with tenderness, those who died away from home and kindred, and now rest in distant or unknown graves.

All comrades are requested to appear in full uniform at Lyceum Hall, at 7 o'clock A. M., sharp. From thence a detachment in command of S. V. Commander Holt will visit and decorate the graves at the National Sailors' Home, where a second detachment under J. V. Commander Holt will visit and decorate the graves in the "Old Cemetery."

At 9:30 A. M. the entire Post will repair in teams to the cemeteries in West Quincy, where the soldiers' graves will be decorated, and appropriate services held.

The Belknap Brass Band join with the Post at West Quincy, and will furnish music throughout the remainder of the day and evening.

At 1:30 P. M. the Post will form in front of Town Hall, and will proceed thence to Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and services held around the Soldiers' Monument.

As the membership of the Post is scattered over every quarter of the town, and many or nearly all the comrades reside in their churches on Sunday afternoon, a lunch will be prepared at Lyceum Hall, at 12 o'clock M., and to this end the citizens of the town are solicited for such eatables as they may feel able to give. All contributions of the kind, such as cold meats, or good substantial food of any kind, will be thankfully accepted, and should be brought to Lyceum Hall, on or before nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

All comrades, members of other Posts of G. A. R. may be visiting in the town, are cordially invited to join our ranks, and unite with us in the observance of the day.

PERMISSION. SAM'L B. TURNER, Commander. E. A. SPEAR, 2d. Post Adj't. Quincy, May 26, 1877.

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And sold by his Agents in Quincy and vicinity for \$2.00 per pair, can be obtained at
JOHN O. HOLDEN'S
Price 75 Cents per Pair!
Quincy, May 26.

CHRISTOPHER J. TOTMAN,
RETAIL DEALER IN
Fresh and Smoked Fish.
—ALSO—
OYSTERS at Wholesale and Retail.
136 Kingston St., Boston.
Quincy, May 26.

Plants for Sale.
CABBAGE PLANTS OF ALL KINDS;
PEPPER, CUCUMBER, and TOMATO
PLANTS, for sale by
R. N. ADAMS, Quincy Neck.
Quincy, May 26.

Wanted Immediately,
EXPERIENCED COAT-MAKERS—at
F. A. SPEAR'S
80 Hancock Street.
Quincy, May 26.

RE-OPENING.
The Subscriber will open his
ICE CREAM SALOON,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th,
for the Season, and will be prepared to supply his former patrons and the public generally with ice cream, fruit, and other refreshments. Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is solicited.
PHILIP CARVER.
Quincy, May 26th.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT
In Norfolk County.
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Exhibition and Reception

AT THE
TOWN HALL,--QUINCY.
June 1st, 1877.
RUSS B. WALKER, grateful for very liberal patronage, announces that he has
EXHIBITION BALL
of his Day School will be given at the Town Hall, June 1st, 1877.
Doors open at 7. Grand March at 8 o'clock precisely. SOCIAL DANCE for adults, from 10 to 12. Music—Harp, Violin, and Cornet.
Admission,—50 cents for Gentlemen; 25 cts. for Ladies.
Quincy, May 26.

Town Hall,--Quincy.
ENTERTAINMENT
THE CHARITY FUND OF
PAUL REVERE POST,
No. 88 Grand Army of the Republic,
—BY THE—
Wollaston Dramatic Club.
Assisted by Quartette Singing,
Wednesday Evening,
MAY 30, 1877.

PROGRAMME.
Overture.
To be followed by the stirring Drama
in two acts.
One Hundred Years Ago,
Or, OUR BOYS OF 1776.
Obed Sterling (a Quaker). Mr. C. T. Baker.
Ephraim Sterling (his son). Mr. W. H. Baker.
Elmer Granger (a Patriot). H. H. Baker.
Uriel Bosworth (a Quaker Convert).
Pretzel (a Dutchman). Mr. J. L. Faxon.
Ginger (colored). Mr. E. F. Carr.
Burke. Mr. W. C. Pierce.
Blucher. Mr. C. G. Allen.
Mrs. Sterling. Mr. John Smith.
Mrs. C. G. Allen. Mrs. C. G. Allen.
East Sterling. Mrs. C. G. Allen.
Prudence Granger. Mrs. C. T. Baker.

Between the Acts, Singing by the Quartette.
Tickets, 25 Cts. Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.
The tickets to be obtained of the members of the Post, at John O. Holden's Store, and at the door.
Doors open at 7:30. To commence at 8.
Quincy, May 26.

Town Hall, Quincy.
MONDAY EVENING,
May 28th, 1877.
BUCKLEY'S
New and Original
CHARACTER ENTERTAINMENT
G. Swaine Buckley
Begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he will make his first appearance, in his
New Entertainment,
at the above-named time and place.

POPULAR PRICES.
Admission 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.
Sale of Tickets to commence at John O. Holden's Jewelry Store, Hancock Street, Friday morning, May 25th, at 9 o'clock.
Doors open at 7:14. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.
Quincy, May 19.

FOR SALE,
ONE JUMP-SEAT EQUIPPED WAGON,
FRENCH, or
Quincy, May 12.

BAKED BEANS.
THE subscriber has for sale at his MARKET
House, W. K. Lewis & Brothers
Superior Baked Beans.
This is a new and excellent article

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1877.

Single Copies 5 cents.

THE OLD QUINCY DEPOT, BOSTON.
The Old Colony Railroad Depot, Boston.
T. Gurney's Store, North Quincy.
E. H. Doble & Co's Store, West Quincy.
F. Warren Parker, South Braintree.
Southern Periodical Store, and at
THE PATRIOT OFFICE.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.	FULL MOON.	MOON SETS.
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Poetry.
For the Patriot.
Sunrise at Squantum.
Pillowed in between two islands,
Rising as if just from bed,
Throwing off the mist of morning
Bears the sun his crimson head.
First he smiles upon the water,
Gilding it with artist hand;
Then, in one upsurge of laughter,
Beaches on and gilds the land.
Gilds the hill and gilds the meadow,
Shedding warmth on shrub and tree;
Birdies hail his golden beauty,
With a song of life and glee.
Butter cups and daisies open,
Flimsy webs of crystal dew,
Linking grass to clover blossoms,
By the warmth are snuggled in two.
All is joy and all is gladness,
All is one exhalation of light;
In the west and fast receding,
Sinks the gloomy veil of night.
ESSIE FROSTER.

Agricultural, &c.

Dig Around the Trees.

This advice needs to be repeated daily. Every farmer knows that a hill of corn or potatoes will not amount to much unless cultivated, and yet there are many who will neglect to give the same care to a tree, which is worth a hundred hills of either of the former. In rich soils, trees may grow rapidly without cultivation, and no amount of grass or weeds will retard them; but there are other things besides growth to be looked after. If the weeds and grass are allowed to grow up around the stems of apple, peach, or quince trees, the bark will become soft near the base by being shaded, and there by be in a suitable condition for the reception of the eggs which will eventually become peach or quince borers. Take any dozen young apple trees in sections where the apple-tree borer is abundant, and allow a portion to be choked with weeds, and the remainder well cultivated, and then watch the result. From our own experience, we believe that the chances are nine to one in favor of those cultivated being exempt from this pest. The same is true in regard to many other trees which are liable to the attacks of various species of insects. Young evergreens shaded with weeds and grass, and the soil as far as the lower branches extend should be stirred at least once in two or three weeks during the entire summer.

Pruning for Fruit.

In 1840 or 1842, a young man desired to show me how his father pruned and always had the best fruit. I told him what would result and gave him up one tree. He pruned thoroughly; the ensuing year he had as large a growth as I ever saw; all wood and no fruit. My rule was, "and I see no change to come for wood, prune in the winter; for fruit, prune after the leaves are fully grown. Trees neglected, limbs dead and dying, I would prune in the winter, and give a washing with house soap and some salt-petre, made as thin as whitewash, and repeat in early spring. This would give a new head, so to say. In summer carefully weed out superfluous wood and check up rank growth. I would use the knife cautiously in winter. I was not so trained. My Virginia father did all his pruning in winter. My Maryland uncle, with a ninety-acre orchard, did so too. My orchard was four times as extensive as my father's (full forty acres). I may err, but I learned all I know in the field. Books were not plenty forty years ago. I repeat: For fruit, prune in the summer; not too much. Keep trees from star scraping—spread out.

More about Fertilizers.

WESTMORELAND, N. H.
I have used Bradley's Phosphate for the past five years on corn and potatoes. Last season I left a few rows of corn without using any Phosphate. It was not worth harvesting, while where I used the Phosphate I had a good crop of corn. I would not think of raising potatoes without Bradley's Phosphate. The quantity and quality are very much larger and better with its use. I cannot afford to raise either of the above-named crops without using this Phosphate.
CHAS. L. DERRY.

Anecdotes.

A mother, in commending her daughter to a situation, was asked if she was an early riser.
"An early riser!" she exclaimed.
"I should think so!" Why she's up in the morning and has breakfast ready and makes all the beds before anyone else is up in the house.
"How's your husband, Mrs. Dolkins?"
"Well, sir, it's uncertain. The doctor says if he lives till morning, faith he shall have some hopes of him; but if he doesn't he is afraid, sir, he'll have to give him up."
"Sally, what have you done with the cream?" These children cannot eat skin-milk for breakfast.
"Sure ma'am, it isn't meself" that would be after giving the sum to yez. I tuk that and gave it to the cats."
"You didn't laugh at my stupidity before we were married; you always said I was a duck of a lover," grumbled a complaining husband.
"Yes, that's so," replied the wife, "and a duck of a lover is almost sure to make a goose of a husband."

Conundrums.
What sort of a drum is it that is best when it can't be beaten. A conundrum.
Why is Quatter impertinent? Because it is always inquisitive.
When is a man like a looking glass? When he reflects.
What is it has a tongue but talks not? A wagon.
What is it has teeth but chews not? A rake.
Why is a father's nose like a well-trained child? Because it is always under a parent's eye.
What Cape on the coast of South America is very hard but very useful? Cape Horn.

A Wonder-Working Remedy.
No medical agent has ever been offered to the sick and debilitated at all comparable to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in cases of indigestion and intermittent fevers, constipation, nervous ailments, rheumatism, and disorders involving constitutional weakness, or physical debility, or literally "wonderers." The Bitter ingredients which its spirituous base holds in solution, like a charm work the stomach, and through the stomach upon the brain, liver, bowels, and nervous system. It contains some of the most potent tonics of the vegetable kingdom, and the juices of the best aperient and anti-bilious roots and herbs, combined with a perfectly pure stimulating element. The Bitters are peculiarly adapted to those engaged in exhausting or irregular occupations, as by its use strength is sustained and the ability of the system to resist atmospheric and other influences prejudicial to health largely increased.

HAY! HAY!
A FRESH ARRIVAL OF HAY, of good quality, for sale CHEAP.
Apply to
JOSEPH T. FRENCH,
Quincy, Feb. 17.

Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a supply of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
Quincy, April 14.

FRESH LOBSTERS,

Clams and Oysters.
THE subscribers would inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to furnish dealers and citizens generally with FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS, EVERY MORNING.

Also—CLAMS and OYSTERS opened daily.
NEAR BILLS' COAL WHARF,
QUINCY POINT.

A. B. CLEVERLY & CO.
Quincy, April 7.

GO TO

T. E. FURNALD'S

If you want the BEST OF

FURNITURE

Cheap for Cash.

J. Q. POOLE,

MANUFACTURER OF
Ladies' and Gentlemen's
CUSTOM

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Boot and Shoe Findings
For Sale.

PRICE LIST.

REPAIRING.
1-2 Soles, Heels, hand-sewed, \$1.25
1-2 Soles, Heels, pegged, 1.00
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, .40
1-2 Soles, pegged, .35
1-2 Soles, sewed, .35
Patches from 10 to 15 cents.

LADIES:
1-2 Soles, Heels, Ladies, .65
1-2 Soles, Heels, Misses, .50
1-2 Soles, Heels, Children, .40
To be made to look as good as new.

Shop on Hancock Street,

Adjoining Charles Crane's Store,
Quincy, March 3.

BOOTS & SHOES,

Made and Repaired.
THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public, that he has enlarged his shop, and is now better prepared than ever to do their work at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
Quincy Avenue, near Liberty Street.
Sept. 25.

Quincy Bakery.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Quincy and adjoining towns that he will continue to manufacture at his establishment
Sept. 25.

Bread, Cake, and Pastry,

and all other articles usually found in any Bakery. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of Plain and Fancy Crackers.
GINGER SNAPS, &c.

Hot Rolls every Evening.

WEDDING CAKE furnished to order at Boston prices. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR for sale at lowest cash prices.
WM. A. HODGES,
Quincy, Jan. 21.

Elm Street Market.

THE subscriber would inform his customers that he is now prepared to furnish them with his usual supply of
Poultry, Meats, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c., &c.
at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. And a good selection of
Superior Family Groceries,
KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES,
IN THEIR SEASON.
Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.
HENRY S. TOTMAN,
Quincy, May 13.

BASE BALL.

JUST RECEIVED, THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
BASE BALL GOODS
EVER SEEN IN QUINCY,
CONSISTING OF
BASE BALLS,
BASE BALL RATS,
BASE BALL SHOES, and
BASE BALL SPIKES.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
At the Old Stand where Groceries are sold at BOSTON PRICES.
E. CLAPP,
Quincy, April 7.

CATARRH.
TWELVE YEARS OF SUFFERING.
Gentlemen: About twelve years ago, while traveling with Father Kemp's Old Fails Concert Troupe, I contracted a severe cold and was laid up in New York, N. Y. This cold brought on a severe attack of Catarrh, which I battled with every known remedy for four weeks without avail, and was finally obliged to give up my profession and return home unable to sing a note. For three years afterwards I was unable to sing at all. The first attack of Catarrh had left my nasal organs and throat so sensitive that the slightest cold would bring on a fresh attack, and I suffered the most excruciating pain in my head, nose, throat, and chest. I was unable to speak, and coughed incessantly. I thought I was going into a short time to be laid up to speak, and that had my symptoms continued without relief they would have rendered me an easy victim. When in this distressing condition, I commenced the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH, very reluctantly. I confess, as I had tried all the advertised remedies without benefit. The first dose of this wonderful medicine gave me the greatest relief. It is hardly possible for one whose head aches, eyes ache, who has much internal and external Catarrh, and who has an occasional use of the remedy since have been entirely free from Catarrh for the first time in twelve years. Respectfully yours,
W. H. HOLBROOK.
Waltham, Mass., Jan. 15, 1876.
P. S.—I purchased the RADICAL CURE of GEO. H. BAKER, Esq., Randolph Building.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH

HAS worked a revolution in the treatment of Catarrh. It has demonstrated beyond all doubt that the most severe and painful back and throat Catarrh, and that comfort and happiness may be made to follow. The method of treatment originated by Dr. Sanford is the only one that has been prepared by distillation, is the only one ever offered to the public that will bear the test of time.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

Is Prepared by Distillation.

EVERY plant and herb that yields its medical essence, or is placed in an improved still and then mingled with a solvent liquid, by heat or steam, and the volatile constituents of the heating essence or juices of these plants and herbs, free from every contamination, pure and sweet. Thus the active, medicinal constituents of thousands of pounds of herbs may be condensed into a very small quantity of liquid. In this way SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE is distilled of the purest, most valuable features of the radical remedy, while the curative properties are increased tenfold. It is positively the greatest medical triumph of the age.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhalant Tube, with full directions for use in all cases. Price \$1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists throughout the United States. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents, and Wholesale Drug-Store, Boston.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS.

AN Electro-Galvanic Battery, combined with the celebrated Medical Voltaic Plaster, forms a grand curative agent in the world of medicine, and entirely superior to all other Plasters. It is used in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarrh, and all kinds of chronic diseases. They accomplish more in one week than the Plaster of Paris in a whole year. They do not irritate, they cure.

"A WONDERFUL REMEDY."

Messrs. Weeks & Potter: Gentlemen—Your COLLINS' VOLTAIC Plaster is a wonderful remedy. I have suffered with a severe and painful back more than eight years before I sent for your COLLINS' VOLTAIC Plaster. The pain receded from my back to my sides and hips. My left side and hip are feeling very well. I think I require another Plaster for my right side. I am so much improved that I can walk and stand, but before I get your Plaster I was unable to walk or stand. Respectfully yours,
W. H. HOLBROOK.
Lynchburg, Va., July 22, 1876.

P. S.—Since I find my letter some of my neighbors have come in and wish me to send for some more of your Plasters. I am recommending them to my friends. Please send me six of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC Plasters. Enclosed find \$1.25.
Mrs. GORMAN.

Sold by all druggists for 25 cents each. Sent by mail to any part of the United States and Canada on receipt of the price. For full particulars, send for circular, by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass., May 25th.

TREES AND SHRUBS,

Bulbs and Seeds.
A choice stock, from Foreign and Domestic Nurseries, for sale at remarkably low prices.
Also a full line of GARDEN FURNITURE, VASES, BUSTS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.
P. T. WELLS, is Hawley St., Boston, Apr. 1—5w

GRASS SEEDS.

JUST received a Choice Lot of New Northern HERB GRASS, RED-TOP, and CLOVER SEEDS. Also, a prime lot of Seed EARLY, and all kinds of
P. T. WELLS, is Hawley St., Boston, Apr. 1—5w

Garden and Flower Seeds.

100 Bushels EXTRA EARLY ROSE AND DAVID SEEDLING PEATATOES, FOR SEED.
ALL KINDS, AND FIRST QUALITY,
AT THE
Lowest Market Prices, for CASH.
Prime BUTTER from 18 to 30 cents per lb.
EDW. A. ADAMS,
Corner Franklin and Water Streets,
Quincy, March 31.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

ALL KINDS, AND FIRST QUALITY,
AT THE
Lowest Market Prices, for CASH.
Prime BUTTER from 18 to 30 cents per lb.
EDW. A. ADAMS,
Corner Franklin and Water Streets,
Quincy, March 31.

Stoves! Stoves!

THE subscriber would announce to his old friends and patrons that he has again taken the Shop on HANCOCK STREET, and is prepared to furnish
Cook, Parlor, and Office STOVES,
OF ALL DESIRABLE MARKS AND PATTERNS, AT SHORT NOTICE.
THE WINTHROP
Cook and Parlor Stoves,
Kept constantly on hand.
They are of a New Pattern and very desirable.
Also, TIN WARE, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods,
OF ALL KINDS.
FURNACES AND RANGES Set and Repaired.
Jobbing promptly attended to.
Public patronage solicited.
E. S. FELLOWS,
Quincy, Sept. 2.

Good News! Good News!!

THE BEST RANGE

Over One Hundred in use
In Quincy and Braintree,
And all give PERFECT SATISFACTION.
Call and see them at,
CHAS. F. PIERCE'S,
Quincy, Jan. 20.

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
P. O. NEPONSET, Mass.
WARD 16, BOSTON, MASS.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y.
STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6284 Policies, \$11,192,947.00
On Real Estate, 9,296,367.50
On Personal, 1,891,367.00
Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Buildings) \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 22,500.00
Corporation Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R. 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,500.00
Rail Road Stock, 22,500.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 19,125.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 50,000.00
Deposit Notes, Uncollected, 1,800.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 26,400.19
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co. 2,922.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with- out assessments) to pay losses, \$175,141.06
Amount of Cash Surplus, and \$229,181.06 available surplus over amount required to re-insure all our risks.
The Company continues to insure the safer class of property, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 40 per cent. on five- policy rates, and to return three years, and 15 per cent. on one year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12.

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.

Real Estate & Insurance AGENTS.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10.

THE QUINCY

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877, \$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, 144,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer classes of hazards written.
I. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5 and 10 year Policies, and 40 per cent. on all others at expiration.
Insures Dwellings, Private Bams and contents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$200,000.00
Deposit Notes, in claims, 200,000.00
Total, \$400,000.00
Liabilities—Unsettled claims for losses, \$34,800.00
H. C. BIGELOW, President.
J. W. PEARODY, Sec. and Treas.
Bosworth Building, No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT,
Quincy, Aug. 29.

Insurance Agency,

Established in Quincy in 1849
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by W. PORTER & CO., Agents, Quincy, Mass.
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets, Quincy, April 29.

WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE

Mutual Fire Insurance Company, OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS, AND THEIR CONTENTS, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873, \$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,923.01
Deposit Notes, 70,425.57
Total available Assets, \$102,351.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
WM. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy, Weymouth, Aug. 1.

Job Printing

Neatly Done at this Office.
Quincy Marble and Granite WORKS.
McGRATH BROTHERS,
Office, No. 50 Bedford Street, BOSTON, MASS.
WE respectfully call the attention of persons desiring to erect Monuments, Tablets, or Gravestones, to the
NEW DESIGNS,
executed at the East Water, Quincy Marble and Italian Marble, at our Works near the Quincy Adams Station, and to the Specimens of Artistic Work in this line, at our Office in Boston; all of which we are enabled to sell at unusually low prices.
We have also on hand, a large collection of New and Original Designs, which the public are invited to inspect.
Quincy, Feb. 24.

STONE LAYING.

THE subscriber would return thanks to the citizens of this town and vicinity for past favors, and would inform them that he is now ready to attend to all kinds of
STONE LAYING
—AND—
CEMETERY WORK.
CELLARS and WELLS dug and Stoned in a workmanlike manner.
All orders addressed to P. O. Box 372, or left in his residence on Edwards street, will be promptly attended to.
ALEX. McPHEE,
Quincy, April 7.

E. MENHINICK,

Contractor for Stone-Laying,
RETURNS thanks to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity for their past favors, and is now ready to attend to all kinds of
ALL KINDS OF STONE LAYING.
—Also—
Cellars and Wells dug and Stoned in a workmanlike manner.
All orders to be left at Box 319 Quincy Post Office.
Quincy, March 31.

JUST RECEIVED,

A CHOICE LOT OF
Canary Birds,—Fine Singers.
At \$2.50 a Bird.
Also—BIRD CAGES.
Constantly on hand and for sale,—Seeds, Gravel Paper, and Cage Springs.
FRANK W. FRENCH,
Quincy, April 28.

CHILDS, CROSBY AND LANE
Beg to assure their friends and customers, that notwithstanding the
Startling Announcements
and astonishingly low prices that are named in some advertisements, they are prepared to offer a good line of
CARPETINGS,
Upholstery Goods,
Paper Hangings,
and at as low prices as the same class of goods are sold by any house in the city. In proof of which they call attention to some special bargains which they are now opening at
116 Tremont Street,
BOSTON.
May 5. 4w
New Millinery Goods.
THE subscriber would return thanks to the Ladies of Quincy for past favors, and inform them that she has received a
BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT
MILLINERY,
to which she invites their attention.
STAMPING for Braiding and Embroidery done at short notice.
C. S. MILTON,
Over Yeazie's Apothecary Store,
Quincy, April 14.

DRESS MAKING.

—AND—
MILLINERY.
The subscriber is prepared to do
Cloak and Dress-Making,
in all the different and most Fashionable Styles, at her residence at the head of Granite Street, where the LATEST PATTERNS are received as fast as issued. She would state that the latest style of
MILLINERY GOODS
done at her store, and she is prepared to do any work in that line that may be entrusted to her.
A good assortment of MILLINERY GOODS will be found to suit the taste.
Quincy, June 24. Mrs. LYDIA CLAPP.

MILLINERY,

Spring and Summer.
MISS S. H. HUSSEY
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Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Diphtheria, Measles, &c.
Office of the Board of Health.
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THE Board of Health issues the following notice:—That on and after Monday, February 2nd, 1877, the following provisions of Chapter 29 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced:
Sec. 47. When a household knows that a person within his family is taken sick of any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.
Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than \$50, nor more than \$100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough.
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board of Health.
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, if
Quincy, March 10.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by William P. Baker and Mary A. Baker, to the Abington Savings Bank of the town of Abington, dated April 12th, 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Norfolk, Lib. 47, fol. 74, will be sold at Public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, June 20th, 1877, at half-past four P. M.
All and singular the premises conveyed by said Mortgage Deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land situated in Quincy, in said County, and bounded northerly by Atlantic Street, easterly by five feet; westerly by Prospect street, eighty-eight feet; thence turning at right angles and running easterly by other land of said W. P. and Mary A. Baker, seventy-five feet, to land now or formerly of J. A. Billings; thence turning and running northerly by land of said Billings, eighty-eight feet to said Atlantic Street, containing about six thousand six hundred square feet of land,—being a part of the land conveyed to said Baker by said Mortgage Deed, dated December 4th, 1874, and recorded with Norfolk County Lib. 47, fol. 74.
Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
ABINGTON SAVINGS BANK,
By J. N. FAIRBANK, Treasurer.
May 19. 3w

Collector's Sale.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, JUNE 2d, 1877, at 10 o'clock, the store of Josiah Babcock & Co. in Milton, the following described real estate, or so much of the same as is necessary for the payment of taxes assessed thereon, for the years 1875 and 1876.
A lot of land with dwelling-house thereon, situated between and bounded by Mattapan Street, Brook Road, Blue Hill Avenue, and land of Nickerson or Richards & Co. or howsoever otherwise bounded; taxed to James C. White.
Tax for 1875, \$45.19; tax for 1876, \$45.19.
The said property will be sold under order, unless the said taxes and the legal expenses thereon are previously paid.
SAMUEL EMERSON,
Collector of Milton for 1875 and 1876.
Milton, Mass. 14th, 1877. 3w

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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

Decoration Day.

Ceremonies appropriate to the day were observed in this town in a very pleasing manner. The members of Paul Revere Post, in accordance with their usual custom, assembled at an early hour in the morning at Lyceum Hall, where a detachment under S. V. Commander Holt was formed to visit the graves at the National Soldiers' Home, which they decorated, while a second detachment returned to the old cemetery for the same purpose.

At half-past nine the Post went in teams to the cemeteries in the west part of the town, where graves were decorated and appropriate services held. They were joined at this place by the Belknap Band, which furnished music for the remainder of the day.

On their return from the west district, which was nearly noon, they repaired to Lyceum Hall, where they partook of a collation.

At half-past one a procession was formed, and of the escort of the Belknap Band, proceeded to the Soldiers' Monument at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. Detachments, under the command of officers, took up their line of march from this point, and with their basket of flowers in hand, visited the graves of their departed comrades and deposited their memorials of love in a very impressive and reverential manner.

At the close of this ceremony the members of the Grand Army formed around the Monument, and Father Kelley made a very impressive prayer, and comrades Holt, Turner and Follett made short addresses to the Post.

The procession then formed in line, and proceeded to the Town Hall, where Col. F. W. Parker delivered an excellent oration, which we shall give our readers next week. A poem, written for the occasion by Geo. W. Penniman, was read by Capt. J. P. Jordan, and music by the Band helped make up the programme of the entertainment at the Hall in the afternoon.

Everything passed off in a most successful and happy manner. The day was delightful, with the exception of being a little too warm.

In the evening a large audience were very happily entertained by a stirring drama, which was rendered in a very pleasing style by the Wollaston Dramatic Club. Music by the Band and some fine singing by a quartette club, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

COMMEMORATION SERVICES. There will be memorial services at the Universalist Church to-morrow, in commemoration of the departed comrades of Paul Revere Post. Rev. G. W. Whitney will preach the sermon. The Post, in full uniform, officers without arms, will meet at their headquarters at half past nine in the morning and march in a body to the church, and it is hoped that all the comrades will be present on this occasion.

FIRE. Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning a two-story house, owned by Mr. Patrick McDonnell, on the corner of Canal and Brackett streets, was nearly destroyed by fire. A general alarm was given, and the Fire Department was soon upon the ground. The hose and hook and ladder companies were present in a few minutes, and with their Johnson's Pumps successfully kept the flames from the Granite Polishing Works of Messrs. McKenzie and Patterson until the Tiger company arrived.

The culture and granite companies soon put in their appearance and played handsome streams upon the building. A line of hose 2,200 feet long, was also laid from the steam pump at Mr. Patton's, and a powerful stream was forced through this long distance and upon the flames.

The building was over three-stories and ten years old, and built of heavy timber in the most solid and substantial manner. It was formerly known as the Gillett house, and stood near where the new Congregational church now stands; but a few years ago it was moved to the Canal and has been used as a tenement house. From the large number of families that have since occupied it, it has received a new christening,—"The Beehive."

The fire is supposed to have been accidental. Mr. McDonnell estimates his loss at \$2,500; insured at Dedham for \$1,500.

BASE BALL. The Pioneers of West Quincy played the first game of the season, on Wednesday last, at Braintree, with the Tildens of Weymouth. Although the day was very hot, a large crowd of people congregated to witness the game, which was a well played one throughout. The Tildens were the first at the bat, after which the Pioneers tried their skill at wielding the ash, which they did in excellent style; as Messrs. Shaugnessy and Ward took the ash in hand to try their qualities they were received with loud cheers by their many friends. The Tildens did all in their power to come off victorious, but their efforts were useless, and when the game was ended the score stood 14 to 9 in favor of the Pioneers. The players of the last named club filled their positions to good advantage, most especially those occupied by the two Messrs. Barrows, who are new men.

To-day the Pioneers go to Brockton, to play the Howards of that place. On Saturday last the Blue Stockings of Braintree played the Bonanzas of Abington a score of 22 to 14. The Blue Stockings also played the Mutuals a score of 29 to 11.

The Blue Stockings will play the King Phillips of Rockland at that place, this afternoon.

Mr. Chas. P. Tirrell informs us that sixty-four years ago yesterday, he saw through a spy-glass, the battle between the Chesapeake and Shannon, near Minot's Lodge, while he was standing on the roof of John Adams house, where Hon. Chas. Francis Adams now resides.

Local Items.

The first regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club, for the season, takes place this afternoon off the Pine Point House.

The Universalist Society of this town, are making arrangements to have a strawberry festival and baby show on the 21st of the present month. Full particulars next week.

Dr. McFossil has another anagram in our columns to-day. It is quite hard, and if any of our readers succeed in bringing in the correct answer by Monday next, we think they will take the prize.

Another pleasing entertainment by the Young People's Temperance Union will be given at the Town Hall this evening.

The annual Floral Festival and infant baptism at the First Church, takes place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The canker worms have commenced their miserable work of eating the green leaves from the apple, cherry and elm trees.

We learn that nearly every person who owns a valuable dog in this town, has had it licensed this year. The constables therefore have an easy task in killing the few useless curs that may be found running at large.

The street-walker man is bawling through our streets "all ripe—all ripe."

Geo. W. Penniman, of this town, delivered the oration at Duxbury, Mass., on Decoration day, to a large gathering.

We saw yesterday, for the first time this season, a hay-rigging load of new-mown hay.

You can get your Boston baked beans of G. F. Wilson Saturday night, and lie abed an hour later Sunday morning. Now if he could only can the hot brown bread!

The store now occupied by H. W. Gray is to let. It is one of the largest and the most convenient stores in Quincy.

Dr. French is about to erect a large building on Chestnut street, near his residence, for business purposes. Workmen have already commenced to excavate for the cellar.

The potato bugs are very numerous in this vicinity. One of our extensive farmers informed us on Thursday that he had four boys busily engaged in picking off these voracious creatures.

B. F. Billings is soon to open a provision store in Robertson's Block, under the store occupied by Mr. Lombard. The carpenters are at work fitting the basement for the business.

Totman has strawberries, oranges, pineapples, beet greens, green peas and other spring luxuries, at his market on Elm street.

Coal is offered at very low prices at the present time, as will be seen by our advertising columns. The Somerset Coal Company has Franklin coal at six dollars a ton, and other kinds at still lower prices.

Joseph W. Lombard sells at auction on Thursday next, a horse, two deericks, &c., belonging to the estate of the late Michael Garity.

H. W. Gray has leased the store recently occupied by James N. Blake, near the Public Library.

The Hook and Ladder Company needs half-a-dozen good active citizens to join it, to fill its ranks to the regular paid standard allowed by the town, and an invitation is extended to our citizens to be present on Monday evening next, and hand in their names for acceptance.

Levi Stearns and fifty-seven others have petitioned the County Commissioners to widen Granite street, between the house of the late Lewis Bass and Copeland street, and the County Commissioners are to have a hearing on the 2d of July.

The Post Office Department at Washington has advertised for proposals for carrying the mails between this village and Quincy Point, from September 1st, 1877, to June 30th, 1881.

LICENSED. The following persons, in addition to those we published on the 19th ult., have been granted licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this town: Jeremiah Ford, fourth class. James Meers, first class. James Sullivan, first class. John Smith, first class. William Norris, first class. William Corcoran, fourth class.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the Court since our last issue:—

John L. Burke of Randolph for drunkenness. Sent to the House of Correction for two months.

Thomas Gray, of Weymouth, for a felonious assault on Mrs. Gertrude Deutcher. He was ordered to give sureties in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the Superior Court in September next.

Patrick Daily, of Weymouth, for selling liquors. Found guilty and fined \$100 and also sent to the House of Correction for three months.

Patrick Whelan, of Randolph, for an assault on William Shield. Discharged.

Bernard Mahen, of Randolph, for an assault on John C. Daily. Discharged.

Henry H. Burrell, of Weymouth, for being a common drunkard. Sent to the house of Correction for two months.

Thomas Ford, Jr., of Weymouth, for an assault on Patrick Maguire. Discharged.

D. W. Niles, of Braintree, for committing an assault on John H. Rowell. Fined ten dollars and costs. Appeal.

Catherine Ryan, of Randolph, for selling intoxicating liquors. Case continued to Monday next.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT. A large audience was present at the Sabbath School Concert at the Rev. Mr. Norton's church on Sunday evening last. The subject for consideration and instruction was "Grace," and the recitations and singing by the members of the school, and the services throughout, were rendered in a very graceful and effective manner, and spoke in volumes of praise for the able and devoted efforts of their worthy Superintendent, Mr. C. W. Carter.

Braintree.

In the month of April the number of books loaned from the Thayer Library was 1,317.

On Sunday evening last the Temperance Union met at the Methodist church. The speakers, of whom there were a number, were limited to ten minutes each.

Tuesday evening the Rev. A. H. Johnson and lady received their friends at the Town Hall. The reception was in charge of an efficient committee chosen for the occasion. The music was in charge of M. A. Perkins, who gave us some fine singing, assisted by Messrs. Hiram Wild and J. B. Thayer of Randolph, and Isaac Littlefield of Stoughton. The "Soldier's Farewell," especially, was sung in a very feeling manner, and was received with great applause. Some very fine presents were given the bride and bridegroom, who also received the congratulations of a large number of friends from this and other towns. The whole affair was a very enjoyable and social one.

Wednesday afternoon Post St. G. A. R., accompanied by the Braintree Brass Band, marched from their hall to the North cemetery, and laid their floral reminders upon the graves of the fallen. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Emerson, of the North Congregational church. Thence to the Potter cemetery, leaving their offerings of remembrance upon the graves of the departed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Methodist church. Then to the cemetery at the Plain, visiting the graves of the sleeping heroes with the yearly offering. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Slack, of the Episcopal church, who resides in Braintree. They visited last the cemetery near the South Congregational church, and the departed soldier was here remembered in the same manner. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Johnson of the South Congregational church. The procession then marched to the Soldiers' Monument, where appropriate services were observed. The Town Hall was then packed to hear an original poem by Mr. A. T. Pratt, music by the band, singing by a select quartette, and an oration by J. Q. A. Brackett of Boston. To say the oration was good would not do the speaker justice. It was extra. Mr. Brackett is a fine speaker, and his oration was to the point. To the regret of the audience he was obliged (owing to the lateness of the hour) to abridge his remarks, but we hope at some future time to hear his full, strong voice in our Town Hall again.

On the 29th ult., the oldest citizen of Braintree, save one, passed away at the advanced age of 92 years and 15 days. Deliverance Thayer, widow of Deacon Nathaniel E. Thayer, and mother of Dr. David Thayer of Boston.

A lawyer and a minister, both impecunious, boarded with a widow lady at the South End, Boston. Neither could pay his board. The lawyer married the lone woman, and the minister performed the ceremony, thus squaring accounts.

Noble Request. Peter B. Brigham has made a most generous bequest to the city of Boston. By his last will he has left to the city nearly three-fourths of his whole estate for the founding of a hospital for the sick poor of the county of Suffolk.

In order that this magnificent charity shall be sufficient, the period of twenty-five years is fixed as the time when this bequest shall be applied for the uses of the hospital. It is calculated that the capital of this fund, when required, will be equal to \$3,000,000. To kindred, nephews and nieces, the will provides suitable income with an outright fund to their children.

CONVENTION. The seventh annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of this state, was held at Fall River on Wednesday last. Fifty-nine societies were represented by one hundred and fifty-two delegates. There are eighty-four societies in this state, with a membership of 6,057. Mr. William Webb of this town, was appointed a vice-president for this county.

The boat in which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crapo of New Bedford are to make their trip to England was officially measured by Capt. Orrick Smalley, United States Measurer, Monday, who reports her length at 195 feet, breadth, 64 feet, depth 3 1/2 feet, tonnage 1,62. She is built somewhat after the whaleboat model, but is shorter, broader and deeper. Her draught of water is only 13 inches. Her provisions and water will weigh 1500 pounds. Her owner expresses great confidence in her sea-going abilities, though she is a smaller vessel than any that has hitherto crossed the Atlantic. The boat sailed on Monday last, and expects to arrive in England, about July 7, taking in general the track of the ocean steamers.

Read advertisement headed "Ask Your Tinner."

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School, at 9:30. Morning service at 10:30 by Rev. R. H. Shippen of Boston, Secretary A. U. A. Communion.

At four o'clock P. M. the annual Floral Festival of Sabbath School. Address by Rev. R. H. Shippen.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by the Pastor, Sunday School immediately following services.

Memorial services and Paul Revere Post will be present in a body.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. F. A. Zabriske, D. D., Pastor. Services with preaching at 10:45 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. H. D. Walker of Bridgewater. Sabbath School and Bible Class 11:45 A. M. Preaching by Mr. Walker at 7:30 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., followed by Sacrament and Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Praise exercise at 7, followed by Sermon.

Summary of News.

A band of Indians are encamped at South Weymouth.

The Weymouth Reform Club is reported in a fine condition, with bills all paid and money in the treasury.

Miss Nellie Nolan of South Weymouth will soon visit Italy to perfect her musical education.

There is a smart girl up in Vermont, only twelve years old, who recently, passed the requisite examination, and received a certificate for a term of five years.

Aaron Hill, the Boston postmaster, fifty years ago, employed only three assistants, including a boy of all work. To-day the Boston post-office employs three hundred men and women.

The Central avenue bridge, over the Neponset River, near the Lower Mills, has been opened for travel, and the Old Colony Road has finished the waiting station at that place.

The Colorado Beetle is devastating the gardens and fields in the vicinity of New Bedford.

The consumption of Paris green is immense, and 1,000,000 pounds have been marketed at New York in the past fortnight.

A merchant in Easthampton asked his Sabbath-school class the other Sunday, "What is solitude?" and was answered by a boy that reads the papers, "The store that don't advertise."

A mad dog was shot at Hyde Park last Tuesday.

A New Milford, Ct., man has had to have a finger amputated because of a potato bug bite, and another man of the same town is suffering from a swollen arm from the same cause.

It is stated that the public debt last month was reduced \$5,500,000.

The whirling of time occasionally brings about its letters as well as its reverses. A Maryland woman has just received a letter which her aunt mailed to her in 1840.

A pestilence is feared on the borders of Long Island Sound, caused by immense quantities of New York soil and street sweepings emptied into the sound by the garbage scows of the city; hundreds of oysters beds being spoiled by this practice.

The wife of Mr. Strasberger, a store-keeper in Eastville, near Reading, Penn., found a ring set with a cluster of five diamonds in a bag of coffee a day or two ago.

Miss Neilson has a diamond weighing thirty-one carats, the largest ever worn on any stage in the United States. It is set in frosted gold leaves, and is valued at \$10,000.

The welcome extended to General Grant in England and his reception of President Van Buren's son by Queen Victoria.

During the first day that the dog ordinance went into operation in New York 320 licenses were taken out.

The failures of the last year in the United States have been far fewer and smaller in amount than in England or Canada.

Gen. Grant is the first ex-President to go to foreign lands since the days of Franklin Pierce. Of the nineteen President, Washington, Madison, Jackson, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Lincoln and Johnson never crossed the ocean. Those who visited foreign lands were John Adams, Jefferson, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan.

A gentleman named Allen Hannah married Miss Hannah Allen; now Miss Hannah Allen is Mrs. Hannah Hannah, probably the only lady in the world whose whole name can be spelled backward the same as forward.

Norton, Mass., has a male citizen who goes out washing and house-cleaning, and is in demand. This is a violation of woman's rights, and the laboring women do not like it.

The strawberry plants in Taunton are now in full bloom, and there is every promise of a generous yield all about the river farms where the berry is made almost a specialty.

Coal and Wood.

In view of the continued hard times we have reviewed the prices to Boston prices, viz:—

Lackawanna Stove Coal, \$5.00
" Egg " 4.50
" Furnace, 4.50
Franklin Coal, 6.00
Somerset Coal Company, Granite St., Quincy.
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Grand Entertainment!

Y. P. T. U. AT THE TOWN HALL. This (Saturday) Evening, June 2d, 1877.

Another of the pleasing Entertainments given by members and friends of the Young People's Temperance Union, will take place on the above evening, at the Town Hall, the exercises consisting of SINGING, SPEAKING, READINGS, &c., including short remarks from several of our townsmen.

Don't fail to hear the gentleman, GEO. W. PENNIMAN will preside, and the exercises will commence at 7:45 precisely. All friends of Temperance are cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and all are welcome.

JOHN W. LOMBARD, Auctioneer, Office, Robertson's Block, Quincy.

AUCTION. Will be sold at Public Auction on THURSDAY next, June 7th at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the late MICHAEL GARITY, on Common street, West Quincy, 1 HORSE, an excellent family beast; 1 BERRIES in good working order, and numerous other articles.

By order of the Special Administrators. Quincy, June 2. if

BY WHEATLAND & BIRD, Auctioneers, 27 State Street, Boston.

NICE LITTLE FARM IN SOUTH BRAintree, AT AUCTION.

About six Acres, divided into Fine Orchard, Mowing, Meadow, Pasture and Gardening Land, with a piece of Woodland, 15 years' growth, one mile from Station on the Old Colony Railroad.

On THURSDAY, June 7, at 1 1/2 o'clock. A RARE opportunity for a person wanting a Farm near the city. This is a very desirable property, and the sale will be paid at sale.

NOTICE. THE Superintendent of MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY would respectfully announce to the owners of Lots in said Cemetery, that he is prepared to receive orders for arranging and beautifying the same. E. A. SPEAR, Superintendent. Quincy, May 26. if

CHRISTOPHER J. TOTMAN, RETAIL DEALER IN Fresh and Smoked Fish.

— ALSO — OYSTERS at Wholesale and Retail. 136 Kingston St., Boston. Quincy, May 26. if

"Perfected Brilliant" Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, Manufactured by H. ROSENBERG

And sold by his Agents in Quincy and vicinity for \$2.00 per pair, can be obtained at JOHN O. HOLDEN'S. Price 75 Cents per Pair! Quincy, May 26. if

Plants for Sale. CARRIAGE PLANTS OF ALL KINDS—PEPPER, CUCUMBER, and TOMATO PLANTS—for sale by E. A. ADAMS, Quincy Neck. Quincy, May 26. 2w

Wanted Immediately, EXPERIENCED COAT-MAKERS—at F. A. SPEAR'S, 80 Hancock Street. Quincy, May 26. if

RE-OPENING. The Subscriber will open his ICE CREAM SALOON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th.

For the Season, and will be prepared to supply his former patrons, and the whole community with his cool and refreshing ICE CREAM. Thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is solicited. PHILIP CARVER. Quincy, May 26th. if

\$2.00 FOR 75 CENTS! Perfected Brilliant Eye-Glasses and Spectacles. Regular price \$2.00. For sale by JOHN O. HOLDEN. For 75 Cents. Quincy, May 26. if

ASK YOUR TINNER Or Hardware Dealer for the New Standard Enamel Pressing Ket Le.

Made only by the Standard Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by all dealers. Guaranteed not to contain any lead, arsenic, or other poisonous matter whatever. A Safe, Sure and Cheap Destroyer of POTATO BUGS, CARABEES, CURRANT WORMS, and other insects in the Garden. KEARNEY'S WEEDING WORKS, P. O. Box 100, New York. In Circulars See New City. Quincy, June 2, 1877. 4w

Discovered Cured. New pills will cure all kinds of Catarrh of the Bladder, and all other troubles of the Urinary Organs. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Do not fail to try them. KEARNEY'S WEEDING WORKS, P. O. Box 100, New York. In Circulars See New City. Quincy, June 2, 1877. 4w

White All-Wool Flannel, 25 to 62 1/2 Cents per yard.

ANGLO FLANNEL, CHEAP.

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Satin Plaid Nainsooks and Piques—very low.

A well-selected stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including OVERALLS, 45 Cents per Pair!

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DEFREES & MILLIKIN, Hancock Street, Quincy. Quincy, June 2. 4w

Grand Success

OF THE NEW DRY and Fancy Goods STORE.

Robertson's New Block, Hancock Street, Quincy.

Defrees & Milliken

Thanking the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quincy and vicinity, for the cordial welcome they have extended to them, hope to secure a continuance of their favors by offering the

Very Best Goods

Lowest Cash Prices.

Herewith we submit a few of our SPECIAL BARGAINS:

Excelsior Suitings, 10 Cents per yard. LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

Matelasse Dress Goods, 25 Cents per Yard. Worth 50 Cents!

MOHAIR FANCIES, 25 Cents per Yard. Would be cheap at 37 1/2 cents!

DE BEGE, 25 Cents per Yard.

A GOOD LINE OF DRESS SUITINGS, 10 Cents per Yard.

TURKEY RED DAMASK, 50 Cents per Yard.

A FEW YARDS LEFT OF TABLE LINEN, 25 Cents per Yard.

A GOOD LINE OF Cheviot Shirts, 12 1/2 Cents per Yard.

VERY BEST OF GINGHAMS, 9 Cents per Yard.

Bates' Cotton, 8 Cents per Yard.

Fruit of the Loom, 10 Cents per Yard.

HAMBURG EDGINGS, 3 to 37 1/2 Cents per yard.

Ladies' Lisle Thread & Gauze GLOVES, 12 1/2, 25 and 45 Cents per pair.

KID GLOVES, ALL THE NEW SHADES. Including Opera colors, 2 buttons, 75 cts., worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Underwear, Very Cheap.

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We use Steel Fountains, so that no COPPER comes in contact with the Soda Water whatever.

QUINCY, MASS.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

FIRE. A two-and-a-half story building, near the Canal, used by Messrs. Lakin & Co. for the storage of lumber, lime, &c., also for a counting room, was discovered about 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening, to be on fire, by Mrs. C. R. Crane, who lives near by, and an alarm was immediately given, which called out the Fire Department and a large number of men and women. Water was in abundance, and the engines and steam pump soon had powerful streams pouring upon the flames.

The fire was confined to the building where first discovered, but before it was subdued the inside was very badly burned. There were other buildings within a few feet, but the flames were kept from them.

For several minutes during the fire, a most disgraceful scene occurred, between the boys who held the pipes of the Vulture Engine and Hose Companies. They directed their water at each other, instead of into the fire, much to the shame of the whole Fire Department and the town, and they should receive a severe rebuke from the Engineer, if not a discharge from the Department.

The loss is estimated by Mr. Lakin, as follows:—Building, \$500; stock, \$1000, which is covered by insurance. Mr. Lakin had harnesses and other things burned in the building, of the value of \$200, which was not insured.

The fire was thought at first, to have been the work of an incendiary, but on more careful investigation, it is believed by some to have been a case of spontaneous combustion; as there were cans and bottles containing oil, lampblack and other inflammable materials in the building, near where the fire is supposed to have caught.

FLORAL SUNDAY. Last Sunday afternoon the usual interesting floral exercises of the Unitarian Sunday School were held at that church. The display of flowers was beautiful, and the excellent taste shown in their arrangement, did great credit to the ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Henry P. Kidder, Secretary of the American Unitarian Association, gave a very pleasing address to the children and read an interesting report of the doings of the Association during the past year. The Rev. R. R. Shippin and Mr. Charles A. Howland were also very interesting in their remarks. The whole affair was very creditable to the school and its superintendent.

One little child, a son of Mr. W. H. H. Riddout, was christened Carl Clement Riddout.

ACCIDENTS. On Monday last, Mr. George W. Starbuck, met with quite a serious accident by falling from a ladder, which Mr. Alexander Vining, is building on his estate, on Washington street. He received some very severe bruises, and sprained one of his ankles quite badly.

Mr. Walter Randall, on Tuesday last, had the misfortune to fall from a building on which he was working, belonging to Mr. Rufus Foster, on Chestnut street. Both of these young men were fortunate in escaping without breaking any bones.

RECEPTION BALL. The grand reception tendered by Prof. Russ B. Walker, to his pupils on the first instant, was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair. There was quite a large assemblage present, to witness the graceful and correct manner, that his pupils tripped through the figures of the German and other dances. From 8 to 10 was devoted to the young masters and misses, and the remaining two hours were improved by the adults.

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases have come before the court in this town since our last issue.

Catharine Ryan or Randolph, for selling intoxicating liquors. Fined \$50 and costs. Appaled.

Anu Kelly of Weymouth, was charged with breaking and entering the store of John Crane, of Weymouth, and stealing therefrom boots and shoes and hosiery to the value of \$400. She was bound over to the Superior Court in \$700. Not finding bail she was committed.

Prince E. Pennington, Landlord of the Cohasset House, Cohasset, was arraigned for selling intoxicating liquors. Fined \$100 and costs. Appaled.

Franklin Wall and Murray Knight of Braintree, for committing an assault on Joshua N. Hubbard, Braintree.

Bernard Mahon of Randolph, whose case, an assault on John C. Daily, was continued from last week was discharged.

Lawrence R. Shaw and John Murray of Weymouth, were complained of for over-driving a horse on Decoration day. They were found guilty and were sentenced each, to four months' imprisonment in the House of Correction at Dedham.

SALES AT WOLLASTON. On Monday last, Messrs Wheatland & Bird, auctioneers of Boston, sold seventeen lots of land and two houses at Wollaston, property of the Wollaston Land Association. The land sold at three and a quarter to five cents per foot; the houses were bid off at \$1400 and \$2100 respectively. Among the principal buyers were Messrs. Henry H. John and W. H. Faxon and Edwin B. Pratt of this town.

ENTERTAINMENT. Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, of this town, held a very social and pleasant entertainment on Thursday evening at Blake's Hall. The programme consisted of speaking and singing, and a general interchange of sociability. The whole affair passed off in a decidedly happy manner. The Division is in a very prosperous and flourishing condition, and new members are being constantly added to its ranks.

Local Items.

Baby show at the Town Hall, on Thursday, June 21st.

The promise of a good crop of grass is now excellent in this vicinity.

Coal has taken another tumble, as will be seen by our advertising columns.

Probate Court will be held in Quincy on Wednesday morning next.

The splendid oration given by Col. Parker on Decoration Day, will be found in full on the first page.

A large quantity of rain fell on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Fat and pretty babies are soon to have a grand chance to exhibit themselves.

Cyrus Patch is selling Lackawanna coal, egg size, for \$4.00; Franklin \$4.80.

We were visited by a heavy thunder storm on Wednesday night last.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold a strawberry festival at the Town Hall, on Thursday, June 21st.

Our lady readers who enjoy a good story will find it this week in the Supplement, instead of on the first page, as usual.

What a sprinkling our streets have had this week,—no partiality about that.

The Students of Adams Academy, held an exercise of Reading and Declamation at the Town Hall, this forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The canker worms have about completed their work of destruction, and are taking their departure, having left some trees quite destitute of foliage.

The generous supply of rain water this week will be very beneficial to the trees in aiding them to put forth new leaves.

The poem, read by Capt. Jordan on Decoration Day, will be found on the third page.

The General Laws and Resolves passed by the Legislature during the last session have been received by the Town Clerk, and are ready for free distribution.

Joseph W. Robertson, Esq., has taken a trip to the West, to make his sister a short visit. He intends returning to his home on Wednesday next.

Durgin's pure soda water, drawn from his elegant fountain, with choice syrups, thirteen glasses for one dollar.

There will be a change in the hours of closing and opening the Public Library, next Monday.

We learn that Dr. C. C. Johnson is on the sick list.

The glorious Fourth will soon be here,—three weeks from next Wednesday, boys, and you of course are saving your pennies to buy fire crackers.

The Belknap Band gave an outdoor concert at their band stand at West Quincy, on Monday night, and a large concourse of citizens were present to enjoy the sweet music, which was rendered in their usual excellent style.

The members of the old 39th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, intend holding a reunion in this town, sometime during the month of September.

The old Copeland house in the Square, adjoining the Brierley estate, has been raised ten feet from its foundation this week. H. H. Faxon, the owner of the property, intends to build two fine stores under the same.

OFFICERS CHOSEN. At a regular meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company, held on Monday evening last, there was a large list of new names handed in for membership, and the company was filled to its maximum standard. The business of the meeting passed off pleasantly, and the following gentlemen were elected officers:

Foreman—Ensign S. Fellows.
Asst. Foreman—Gordon McKenzie.
Clerk and Treasurer—Geo. W. Prescott.

Foreman of the Hook—Edward Hardwick.
Assistant—George Crane.

Foreman of the Ladder—L. Martin Hersey.
Assistant—Stephen Pennington.

Azenen—John W. Moore and Joseph Kendrick.
Standing Committee—Wm. A. Hodges, John W. Moore, John A. Field.

Steward—E. S. Fellows.

LICENSED. The following persons have received licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this town:

Timothy Fitzgerald, first class.
John Treasurer, first class.
William Dugan, fourth class.
Stephen Maloney, fourth class.

A NEW SEASHORE RESORT.—LOW FAIRBANKS. An oak grove of over 125 acres, high land, surrounded on three sides by the waters of Onset Bay, head of Buzzards' Bay, East Wareham, Mass., and known to local tradition as "Old Pan," was purchased last fall by a company of Spiritualists, chartered by the Legislature, March 31. Streets have been cut, parks and groves reserved, and cottages, congregation accommodations, dancing pavilion, and all other buildings usually found at a summer resort have been erected. It will be dedicated Thursday next, June 14th. Mrs. Emma Harding Britten delivers the dedicatory address, and the South Eastern Band furnishes music for concert and dancing. Unequaled facilities for boating, bathing and fishing. Call for Excursion Tickets to Onset Bay Grove. Price, the round trip from Quincy, \$1.75. Other stations at proportionate rates. Train leaves Quincy at 8:21.

A physician died recently at Portsmouth, N. H., who graduated at Harvard and afterward studied in Paris, and never had but one patient for whom he extracted one tooth, received a fee of 25 cents. He was never married, and lived to be nearly four-score years old, leaving a fortune of \$400,000.

Probate Court.

At a regular session of Probate Court held at Dedham on Wednesday, the following business came before Judge White:—

Wills proved: Charlotte W. Bates of Weymouth, Bradford Haines executor, bond \$1000; John Brierley of Quincy, Sarah Brierley executrix, bond \$100,000; Mary R. W. Dustin of Milton, Joseph R. Webster executor, bond \$100,000.

Appointments. G. F. Dart, as administrator of the estate of Beisey Dart of Wrentham, bond \$900; Hannah Mahoney, as administratrix of the estate of Michael Mahoney of Canton, bond \$600; Peter O'Neill, as administrator of the estate of John O'Neill of Canton, bond \$1000; George W. Southworth, as administrator of the estate of Rachel Smith of Needham; Isaac Fiske, as administrator on the estate of Elizabeth L. Stone of Medford, bond \$1000; Joseph R. Webster, as Trustee of the estate of Mary R. W. Dustin of Milton, bond \$100,000; John J. Clarke of Boston, as guardian of Ellen L. Cabot of New York City.

For the Patriot.
The Canker Worm.

MR. EDITOR: Spending a few days in your beautiful town, and seeing with a feeling of sadness absolutely painful the ravages of that pestilential pest, the canker worm, I am led to ask if the introduction of the English sparrow, which has done such good work in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, and elsewhere, would not be the efficacious means of their extermination.

STRANGER.

REGATTA. Last Saturday was a beautiful day for the opening regatta of the Quincy Yacht Club. A fine breeze filled the sails of the crafts, and they dashed through the dancing waves like birds through the air. A large number of our citizens visited Quincy Point, where they had a good opportunity to enjoy the scene. The courses were as usual, and the only special incident of the race was the capsizing of the Enigma in jibbing to round a buoy. The Nattie stopped to render assistance, and the time of neither boat was taken. The prizes were five dollars in gold to the winning boat in each class, and were won by the Secret in the first class, the Lily in the second, and the Imp in the third. The judges were Messrs. John O. Holden, C. H. Porter and J. T. Pennington.

The fine yacht vessel, owned by Mr. B. F. Curtis, was kindly furnished for use of the judges.

The following is a summary of the regatta, and the names of the boats and their captains:

FIRST CLASS.
Name and Captain. Length. Time.
Secret, J. Binney, 23 3 2 08 31 38 22

SECOND CLASS.
Water Lily, P. Grant, Jr., 19 7 2 07 56 1 33 04
Wildfire, H. A. Keith, 18 1 2 12 01 1 35 33
Maize, J. H. Stale, 19 2 2 24 17 1 50 27
Katie, W. H. Nichols, 22 3 2 42 14 1 36 14
Enigma, W. F. Maybury, 20 01 capsized.

THIRD CLASS.
Imp, W. F. Maybury, 16 9 1 20 26 0 54 11
Dandelion, J. B. Adams, 17 5 1 20 45 0 55 12
Red Lion, G. W. Morton, 16 8 1 20 41 0 41 43
Edna, W. T. Miller, 17 0 1 42 14 1 36 14
Anne, P. Chubbuck, Jr., 16 8 1 43 31 1 37 33
Elmer, P. B. Turner, 16 8 1 48 15 1 22 33

QUICK TIME. W. M. French Hose Company ran on Saturday evening last from their house to the steam pump at Mr. Patton's, laid 300 feet of hose, and had a stream of water passing through the same, in the space of three minutes and forty seconds. The distance is about one-third of a mile, and the quickness with which the feat was performed is considered remarkable.

Mr. Enoch Ryder, of Yarmouth, recently caught in one day, with hook and line, seventy-two cod, weighing about 1,500 pounds.

Mr. Chas. H. Besse, one of the two sons of Charles H. Besse, has held this office twenty-nine consecutive years, during which period he has interred not far from 950 bodies.

SMASH-UP. A wagon belonging to C. L. Farnsworth, baker, of Hyde Park, was considerably injured on Saturday last. The horse was left for a few moments in the yard of W. M. French, when he became frightened and started on a run. In turning the corner near Mr. Richard Newcomb's, the vehicle struck against a fence, which turned it over, throwing the bread, cake and crackers in jolly confusion. A small lad, who remained in the cart during the trip, was thrown to the ground, but fortunately escaped any serious injury.

A SKILLFUL AND EXPERIENCED DOCTOR. Dr. James D. Bragg, the distinguished practitioner of medicine and surgery, will be in his office in QUINCY, at the Robertson House, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, June 12th and 13th.

ATLANTIC MISSION. Preaching in the school-house at 130 by Rev. W. G. Richardson of Allston, Mass. Followed by Sabbath School Concert at 2:45 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School 9:30. Preaching by Rev. Eldery Channing Butler, of Beverly, at 10:50 A. M. Vesper services at 7:20, bell ringing at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by the Pastor, Sunday School Concert at 7:30 P. M. Theme—"I am's" of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Pastor, Sabbath School and Bible Class 11:45 A. M. Concert of Prayer for Missions at 7:30 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30 conducted by the Pastor. Sunday School immediately following.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

UNITARIAN MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2:30 P. M.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:15 A. M., followed by Sabbath School. Meeting for Bible study at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7 P. M.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to a tract of woodland in Stoughton one day last week, and about one hundred and fifty acres were burned over.

The selectmen of Abington have voted that all dog in that town be restrained from going at large or else be muzzled.

Mark Twain says: "I have seen slower people than I am, and more listless and lazier people than I am. But they were dead."

The total amount thus far realized as revenue taxes on sale of tobacco, liquors, &c., in Brockton, is \$920 for the present year.

There are no less than 1,000,000 pear trees of the Bartlett, Duchess, Sheldon and the Vicar of Winkfield varieties now in vigorous growth around and about Hampton N. J.

A Leicester fire company claims to have run to the fire in Oxford, Mass., Sunday evening, seven miles, in fifty-five minutes, which is certainly something to brag of.

The meanest man in Kansas is an individual who sold a poor woman a dozen of eggs, and then, inviting himself to dinner with her, ate eleven of the eggs himself.

It is asserted that the century plant at the New York Aquarium grows from two to three inches every 24 hours, and is expected to bloom very shortly. Since May 23 it has grown three feet.

Sugar receipts in Boston on Tuesday were 45,429 mats, 1078 hogheads, 121 tierces and 98 barrels.

Mr. Coles of Ashland, Mass., has set out a field of 40,000 tomato plants, and expects a yield of from 5000 to 8000 bushels.

The Old Colony Baptist Sunday School Convention will held Tuesday at the Baptist church, South Abington. The next meeting will be held with the church at North Middleborough.

Hall's Band of Boston commence their ninth annual season on the Old Colony Company's line of steamers, Bristol and Providence, this evening, when they will appear in an elegant new uniform made expressly for them.

Rhode Island proposes to rid of tramps, and on all the roads leading into the State notices are posted that all the tramps found in the State will be put to work. The plan is sure to prove a good one. No tramp will ever take such risks as that.

A Cambridge woman, who is over one hundred years old, has just experienced her first toothache.

The first regatta of the season of the Dorchester Yacht Club, will be sailed off Nahant, June 18.

One hundred and twenty-three reform clubs in Maine have a total pledge membership of 72,915.

The hills of three southern counties in California—Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino—are covered with wild and eager men boring for oil and locating claims. They find an abundance of light green and heavy black oil, and Prof. Silliman's prophecies are confirmed.

For the Patriot.

Memorial Services.

Agreeable to a request by the Department Commander, the members of Paul Revere Post, No. 88, G. A. R., attended memorial services at the Universalist Church last Sunday. At 10:15 the Post—

for forty members in uniform—proceeded to the church, where they found seats assigned them in the body of the house.

There was a very beautiful floral display in front of the altar; and the church presented a very inviting appearance.

The services opened with a voluntary by the choir, followed by an invocation by John O. Hall, Esq. The ritual of the Post was solemnly repeated by the pastor and the Post. After a hymn was sung by the choir, the pastor offered an earnest and heartfelt prayer, especially remembering the widows and orphans, and those who have returned from the field of battle. Another hymn by the choir was sung, after which the memorial sermon was preached.

The sermon was very eloquent and forcible, being greatly enjoyed, especially by the members of the Post. The substance of the sermon was as follows:

"The words of my text may be found in the Second Epistle to Timothy, 24 chapter 3d verse, 'Therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.'"

Said the preacher: "One of the most notable traits in Paul's character was the readiness of his comparisons." Having noted this fact, the speaker dwelt at length on the life and character of Paul, then continued:

"I see many things and actions in the life of a soldier that remind me of a Christian. Although Timothy had faith in Christ, he on the other hand had great disadvantages, which in comparison were likened to a soldier's life. A minister and a soldier should be in true Christian fellowship with each other. It is useless for a man to think to have on the tented field the comforts and luxuries of home. You must bid farewell to all these and go forth for your country's sake. He who would be a soldier must endure all the privations and hardships attendant upon such a life, else he is not worthy of the name. As the work of a minister is hard, so the work of a minister is not an easy one. Sometimes we act against the instincts of man's lowest nature. Paul, it is said, went forth to fight the beasts. But they were not the beasts, like those which confronted the gladiators in the arena. They were human beings—men in body—but in their souls they were bestial. When you went forth you went in the feeling of loyalty; every true soldier went forth through this inspiration on the tidal wave. What is loyalty? It is the inborn affection for country found in all nations, from the lowest to the highest grades of society. It was that which impelled you to take up your stately banner, and carry it forward to the great conflict."

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SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1877.

THE CHARM DOCTOR.

Doctor Harry Brooks, the latest accession to the medical fraternity of Parkville, sat one morning in the dingy old office of Doctor Able, who had kindly taken him into a conditional partnership.

An observer would have thought that Dr. Harry was very much absorbed in the large leather bound volume which lay in his lap, but such, in reality, was not the fact. The old volume had been taken up with the laudable intention of study, but the young Doctor's mind was running in a different channel, and his thoughts properly written out, would have read something like this:

"Here, I've been a partner of old Dr. Able's about six months, and in all that time haven't had a case fit for a charm doctor to experiment upon. People will insist on asking for Doctor Able, and look at me with a fearful frown when I dare to offer my services. Wish I was old, grey-headed, married—Ah! yes, perhaps that would help me into practice. Married? Wonder if I could prevail upon sweet Kate Richmond to bestow her hand and expectations on such as I? I believe she loves me, and I know I love her. But, that mother of Kate's! Whew!"

Rap—rap—bang! as if the door was about to be knocked in, and Dr. Harry's book rattled on the floor as he let down the front legs of his chair.

"Come in!" he roared, somewhat in proportion to the strength of the knock. A bright looking Irish lad about sixteen years of age appeared, grinning.

"Good mornin', Doctor Brooks."

"Teddy Mileen, is that you, why did you not cave the door in at once?"

"Haden't time, sure; am in a hurry; where's the old mon?"

"Gone to the country. What's up now. Is Mrs. Richmond worse?"

"Worse is it? She'll be dead as a mackerel in just sixteen minutes an' a half."

"Well, Dr. Able will return in about one hour, and I will tell him he is wanted there."

"Better send the undertaker along wid him," answered Teddy as he banged the door after him and started up the street.

Doctor Brooks knew that Mrs. Richmond—Kate's mother—was not seriously ill in fact that she was a hypochondriac, and was only happy when she could find a new doctor.

He had been sent for in haste, on his first arrival in town, and thus began his acquaintance with Kate. But he had very incautiously asserted the real truth to the afflicted mother, and she had indignantly dismissed him, and forbidden Kate to speak to him again.

However, there were many opportunities of meeting Kate unknown to the old lady, and such meetings had taken place until Harry had come to consider himself an accepted suitor, but poverty had prevented him from deciding the matter definitely.

"Something must be done to kill time when there are no patients at hand for the same purpose," thought Dr. Brooks, "and why not play business for want of the genuine article."

Acting on this impulse, he rang for the stable boy, and ordered out his horse and buggy, for he was fortunate in the possession of those very necessary adjuncts to his profession. When they arrived he took up his cases, and springing into the buggy, drove furiously through the principal part of the town, as if a matter of life or death was at stake.

Of course people stared, and wondered who it could be in such need of a physician and duly canvassed the merits of the young Doctor.

At last, having done the most important part of the town, Harry struck out upon a pleasant country road, and once beyond range of the village he slackened his pace, and prepared to enjoy the bright surroundings.

A little womanly figure appeared coming down the road, and at a glance he knew it to be no other than the one uppermost in his mind—Kate Richmond.

"Good morning, Miss Richmond," was his salutation and it was returned cordially.

"Taking a morning walk for your health?" he asked.

"O, no sir. I have been out to Uncle John's; you know he lives about a mile from town. I often walk out there on little errands for mamma."

This was an opportunity not to be lost, and Doctor Harry used his arts of persuasion so well that Kate consented to

take a little ride, and so he helped her into the buggy and away they went.

What transpired on that eventful ride we cannot exactly state, but certain it is that those two came to some kind of an understanding during the hour they were exercising Harry's fine horse; and at her urgent request he allowed her to alight where he had found her, and they returned to town by different roads.

"Katie!" called the petulant invalid.

"Yes, ma;" and Kate Richmond entered the parlor where her mother sat bundled up in a comfortable rocker.

"Is it about time for me to take my medicine, dear," she suggested.

Kate bustled about to prepare the usual dose of strengthening cordial recommended so highly by old Doctor Able.

"Mamma," she said hesitatingly.

"Well, Kate, what is it?—be careful or you will spill the medicine!"

"There is a wonderful doctor coming to town, and I am sure he can cure you."

"Oh, dear, Katie, I shall never be well, I fear, these doctor do not know my trouble, this pain in my back, this suffocating—this—"

"But, mamma," interrupted Kate, "this new doctor, Professor Mohoc, the great Indian charm doctor, as his advertisements say, can charm away disease of all kinds and perform wonderful cures."

"Well, it may be beneficial to try him," said the invalid, as if grasping at the last straw of hope.

"Shall I have him called, mamma?"

"When, dear?"

"To-morrow evening. He will arrive in town this evening and remain a week or more."

"As you like, Katie. O, this suffocating! my dear. Aunt Melinda was once cured of the ague by a charm. It may do me good. We will try it."

A smile of satisfaction illumined Kate's face as she re-arranged the wraps about her mother and tripped lightly out of the room.

The summer twilight was deepening into night as a pompous, flashily dressed and rather portly man stepped up to the door of the Richmond place, and rang the bell. He had on the shiniest black hat, and swung a heavy, gold-headed cane, and altogether assumed an air exceedingly professional.

His face was covered by a heavy black beard, and the tawny hue of his skin indicated foreign birth.

It was the renowned Doctor Mohoc, the great Indian charm doctor, and he was soon admitted by Kate Richmond and ushered into the presence of the invalid.

"Good evening," was his greeting, with a foreign accent, and laying aside hat and cane, he approached the invalid, wasting no time in useless talk.

Taking her wrist between his thumb and fingers, he pulled out a handsome gold watch and timed her pulse.

"Let me see tongue," imperatively. The invalid exhibited that important member.

"Where pain—here?" and roughly he dug his thumb into her side.

"Oh! dear me, doctor, you'll kill me!" screamed the invalid, fairly jumping under his rough inspection.

"Madame," eyeing her pityingly. "You haf call me just in time. Two weeks and you would haf been dead."

"O, mercy, Kate, do you hear that?"

But Katie had left the room with her handkerchief to her face, shaking convulsively, but not with weeping we fear.

Meantime Doctor Mohoc had pulled a mysterious looking box from his pocket, and taking out ten peculiar beans was going over some monotonous chant in a strange tongue, lifting each bean at arm's length above his head, and returning it to the box.

Kate had slipped into the room again, and watched the proceedings.

At last the Doctor spoke:

"Here is great charm, sure cure, Madame, you must take beans every morning."

"All at once?" with a look of horror she asked.

"No swallow," he said. "Every morning take beans, go out into garden, lay bean at foot of every tree and bush on place. Do so every time lay bean, lifting both hands from his shoulder as high as he could reach, "den when beans all out, go back where you begin, and take all up the same way, understand?"

"O dear, it will kill me to do all that," sighed the invalid.

"Must do it or die. Sure charm. No cure, no ash pay."

"But how often must I do this, doctor?"

"Efery day at six o'clock in morning for two weeks."

"I just know it will kill me! My poor back!"

"This chair no good," asserted the

doctor, "it kill you too. Must not use easy chair, always use hard chair; no arms—no cushions. All spoil charm."

"But, doctor, I can't do without this easy chair!" exclaimed the now horrified woman.

"Must; die sure if don't. Room too hot, open windows, doors; get out in sunshine then charm do good," and hastily gathering hat and cane, Doctor Mohoc departed abruptly.

The poor woman seemed deprived of all strength at contemplating the new regime laid down for her; but faith works wonders and it is said that everybody has some superstition. Mrs. Richmond had belief in charms, and this alone caused her to try the strange prescription.

It was hard at first, but after a few trials she improved, and friends persuaded her that she was looking better, and their kind flattery helped her.

In short, she continued her exercise under Kate's training, until she found it much nicer to be out and stirring than moping in a warm room.

Her views of life generally changed, and when at the proper time, Kate exposed the fraud successfully practiced, her indignation was suppressed, and a full pardon granted Doctor Harry Brooks, with the possession of Kate's hand, and she now considers him a wonderful, charming Doctor.

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.

Amount Insured by 6,834 Policies, \$11,192,964.00
On Real Estate, 9,298,367.00
On Personal, 1,894,597.00

Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Brick and Stone Building), \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 35,500.00
Corporation Note—Boston and Lowell R. R., 5,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,536.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 20,884.00
Rail Road Stock, 20,884.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 11,912.25
Deposit Notes, Uncollected, 500.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,950.50
Cash on Deposit N. E. Trust Co., 26,466.19
do. in Eliot National Bank, 2,902.11
Furniture of Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,000.00

\$175,181.06
Amount of Deposit Notes available (without assessments) to pay losses, 164,000.00
\$339,181.06

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Deposit Notes, - 76,428.57

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A LINE OF YOUTHS' SUITS, Age 15 to 21 years. Of our own manufacture, and of the most stylish and modern design. A general durable suit, and are sold on the street to-day at \$10 per suit. We shall close the entire lot this week at \$6.00 PER SUIT. Visit our store this week, if you wish to save money in the purchase of any article of clothing for Gentlemen, Youths, or Boys.

WILMOT'S, No. 263 Washington Street, OPPOSITE WATER STREET, BOSTON. JUST RECEIVED, A CHOICE LOT OF Canary Birds,—Fine Singers. At \$2.50 a Bird. ALSO—BIRD CAGES. Constantly on hand and for sale.—Seeds, Gravel, Paper, and Cage Springs. FRANK W. FRENCH, Quincy, April 28. 3m

IRA LITCHFIELD, Carpenter and Builder, PEARL STREET, SOUTH QUINCY. Feb. 11

H. FRENCH, JR., House and Sign Painter, IN EVERY VARIETY. Washington Street, Quincy. Feb. 10.

BASE BALL. JUST RECEIVED, THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF BASE BALL GOODS EVER SEEN IN QUINCY, CONSISTING OF BASE BALLS, BASE BALL BATS, BASE BALL SHOES, AND BASE BALL SPIKES. CALL AND EXAMINE. At the Old Stand where Groceries are sold at BOSTON PRICES.

E. CLAPP, Funeral and Furnishing UNDERTAKER. The subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute all orders in the furnishing Undertaker's business, at his establishment. No. 51 Hancock Street. Consistently on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF CASKETS, COFFINS, Robes and Habits. Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage. JOHN HALL, Quincy, March 10.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY. Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITE LEAD. LEAD PIPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels, for Currents, 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 inches wide. LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness. At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality. FRANK BROWN, Treasurer, Quincy, Feb. 11.

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Insurance Agency, Established in Quincy in 1840 by W. PORTER. INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES—by W. PORTER & CO. At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON. Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets. Quincy, April 26. 3m

JOHN HARDWICK & CO. Real Estate & Insurance AGENTS. Granite Street, Quincy. Insurance secured in any reliable Office. Quincy, Feb. 10. 1f

DORCHESTER. Mutual Fire Insurance Company. P. O. NEVINS, Sec'y. Ward 16, Boston, Mass. E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLE, Sec'y. STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877. Amount covered by \$584 Policies, \$11,122,944.00 On Real Estate, \$298,367.00 On Personal, \$1,891,537.00

WEYMOUTH & BRAintree Mutual Fire Insurance Company. OF WEYMOUTH. INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS, NOT EXTRA HAZARDOUS, and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company. Amount at Risk April 1, 1873, \$2,035,704.00.

Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877, \$360,000.00. Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00 Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00 Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00 Every loss has been paid in full. None but the best classes of hazards written. I. W. MUNROE, President. CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y. Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGTON,) IS NOW PAYING A Dividend of 80 per cent. on seven year Policies, 60 per cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on all others at expiration. INSURES Dwellings, Private Farms and contents, on the most favorable terms. Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, \$209,353.23 Deposit Notes, in force, 309,008.52 Total, \$518,361.75 Liabilities,—Unsettled claims for losses, \$2,840.00 H. C. BIGELOW, President. J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas. BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street. JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT. Quincy, Aug. 29. 1f

FRANK W. WESTON, ARCHITECT. (Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pemberton Square, Boston.) HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE Richardson Building, 178 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street. Boston, April 15. 1f

J. E. STARBUCK, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets, QUINCY. SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, including the Laying out of Public and Private Grounds, the Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of Grading, The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c. DONE PROMPTLY and at MODERATE PRICES. Quincy, June 17. 3m

WHITMAN & BRECK, Civil Engineers & Surveyors. CORNER OF DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS, BOSTON. Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.) Particular attention paid to Land Surveying, laying out private grounds, and the general improvement of Real Estate. Plans and working drawings of public and private buildings carefully prepared. H. D. WHITMAN, Sec'y. C. E. C. BRECK, Dec. 14.

JOS. UNDERWOOD, M. D., Homeopathic Physician, RESIDENCE NEAR THE NEW ADAMS ACADEMY, HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY. Aug. 25. 1f

MARY K. GALE, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, Wollaston Heights. OFFICE:—WOLLASTON HOTEL. Office Hours—7 to 9 A. M., 4 to 6 P. M. Quincy, March 4. 1y

J. W. SMALL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Hancock St., near National Granite Bank, QUINCY. Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Nov. 6. 1f

J. A. GORDON, M. D., HANCOCK STREET, OFFICE HOURS:—From 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 o'clock, P. M. Quincy, May 24. 1f

L. F. BUTLER, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, GRANITE STREET (Cor. Hancock St.) REFERENCES:—Prof. J. H. Woodbury, M.D., Prof. David Thayer, M.D., Prof. T. T. Talbot, M.D. OFFICE HOURS:—8-12 to 10 A. M.; 1-2 to 3 o'clock, P. M. Quincy, March 31. 6m

ARTHUR GORE, M. D., SURGEON DENTIST, "Hotel Duval," Dudley Street, Mt. Pleasant, BOSTON HIGHLANDS. In consideration of the disappointment of many friends and patients in Quincy and vicinity, the Doctor will decline travelling expenses to and from the Office, to all those who may favor him with their patronage in his new location. Directions:—Get out at South Boston, then by Dover street to Shawmut avenue. The Mt. Pleasant and Dudley street Horse Cars of the Shawmut Avenue Line, pass the door. OFFICE HOURS:—From 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 3 P. M. Quincy, March 31. 6m

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FRANCIS W. PARKER, Superintendent of Schools. OFFICE HOURS, Mondays and Saturdays, From 8 to 12 A. M. In Office of Hon. JOHN Q. ADAMS. Quincy, May 8. 1f

RALPH LOWE RETURNS his thanks to the public generally for the liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. All orders left will receive prompt attention. Collar and Harness Making, Carriage Trimmings. IN ALL ITS BRANCHES N. B. Every article in the trade made to order, and REPAIRING done in the neatest manner and at the most reasonable rates. Quincy, Aug. 26. 1f

CHOICE STOCK OF Groceries and Provisions. THE subscriber having purchased the Store of GEORGE CLARK, on HANCOCK STREET, would announce to his friends and citizens generally, that he is intending to keep a Choice Stock of Groceries and Provisions, and would respectfully invite the public to give him a call. CHARLES CRANE. Quincy, July 22. 1f

GRASS SEEDS. JUST received a Choice Lot of New North-HERRIS GRASS, RED TOP and CLOVER SEEDS. Also, a prime lot of Seed BAYLEY, and all kinds of Garden and Flower Seeds. ALSO—100 Bushels EXTRA EARLY ROSES AND DAVIS SEEDLING POTATOES, FOR SEED. GEORGE WASHINGTON offered himself to five women before he was accepted. He could lead armies and govern a nation, but did not comprehend the subtle influences of an attenuated sigh. A Detroit restaurant keeper hangs out a sign of "free chops" and when a dead-beat slouches around he shows him an axe and a wood pile. A gentleman called at a large stationer's to order some note paper with a heading. On being shown various designs, monograms, &c., he said, "No, I want something simpler—just a dower, such as a forget-me-not." "But sir, that would be more suitable for a young lady." "I know what I want," was the prompt reply; "I'm a tailor, and—the paper is for my customers."

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, ALL KINDS, AND FIRST QUALITY, AT THE Lowest Market Prices, for CASH. Prime BUTTER from 18 to 30 cents per lb. EDW. A. ADAMS, Corner Franklin and Water Streets. Quincy, March 31. 1f

D. HOWARD BILLS, DEALER IN WOOD AND COAL, LUMBER AND HAY. BEAN POLES FOR SALE. State at Geo. Saville's Store. Post Office Box, 265. Quincy, Feb. 3. 1f

Poetry. Grandfather's Farm. I've just been back to the old place, Tom, My wife, and the children, and me, And everything at the "homestead," Tom, Is about as it used to be. I think you'll remember as up the road We came of an April day; How green the grass at the roadside showed, And how mellow the sunbeams lay. Then the lilac bushes before the door, Well they were purple with bloom; Gathered hands fell, just as of yore, When we were still boys at home. The apple tree, "Mother's tree," by the wall, Tossed its petals in snowy showers, I sat down beneath it, and dreamed of all Of our boyhood's sunniest hours. Then the stay away down in the orchard path, And the bars, there were three, you know; Bertie and Hall swung about on the beams, Precisely where we used to go. So we all lay down on the fragrant mows, While I told them of auld lang syne. And I pictured your face in Hall's broad brows, And in Bertie's fancied mine. I just lived the old days over again, For Uncle and Auntie's hair Are as snowy white as in those old days Were the locks of that other pair. Ah, well the years hurry on, dear Tom, But a fancy runs through my brain, That away in the years to come we'll all Be young, and together again.

ONLY A CHILD. Of all poor men the most to be pitied Is the poor rich man. The man in absolute poverty can be helped; but for the man who is poor with his coffers full of gold there is no earthly help—none, unless something can get way down in his heart and open the way for the incoming sunlight and warmth. Such a transformation I once knew, and I will tell you how it was wrought. It was done by only a little child. Rufus Grote was really and truly a miser, though he had probably never acknowledged the fact to himself. At the age of sixty he lived in a close, small, shabby house, in a narrow street down town, though up town where the streets were broad, and where green trees grew, he owned a whole block, the rental of which yielded what might have been a magnificent income for any man. In early life Rufus Grote had been disappointed: so while yet a man, he had shut himself up within his shell and through all the years of his manhood he had neither asked nor given any love nor friendship. He took his usance even to the pound of flesh, if it was due him by the bond, and he was as ready to discharge all bonded obligations. One evening, just at dusk, a coach stopped at Rufus Grote's door, and a lady, dressed in black, and accompanied by a child, alighted therefrom, and plied the rusty iron knocker. The miser answered the summons, and demanded the applicant's business. "Uncle Rufus," said the woman, "I am Mary Sanford, and this is my child. Will you give me shelter until I can find work?" Mary Sanford was the only daughter of Rufus Grote's dead sister. He had heard of her husband's death, and he had suddenly asked himself more than once if it might not be possible that his widowed niece would call upon him for assistance. And now the dreaded blow had fallen. What was he to do? Had he followed the first impulse, he would have turned the woman and her child away with a word; but that would have been inhuman. He was caught in a trap. He had to open his door wider in he was forced, in common decency, to go out and buy a loaf of bread and some cheese. Mary Sanford was thirty-five; a slight, pale-faced, pretty woman; and what of beauty she possessed was due more to the reflex action upon her face and manner of her native goodness, than to any outward grace of feature. Her child, a girl of nine years, was called Flora. She was a plump, dimpled, sunny-haired and sunny-faced child, with the light of a tender loving heart sparkling in every feature. She was really and truly a thing of beauty and a perfect joy. After eating the bread and cheese, and drinking cold water with it, Mary Sanford told Rufus Grote the story of her husband's death—how he had suffered long, and how he had left her in utter destitution. "But," she concluded, as she saw a cloud upon her uncle's face: "I am not come to be a burden upon you. Mrs. Maynard will be in the city in a few days, and will give me work."

Receipts, Wit, &c. STRAWBERRY SYRUP. One pound of sugar to one pint of strawberry juice; strain the juice from the berries through a muslin bag, let it come to a boil and skim it well; when cold add brandy to taste, and bottle it. STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE. One quart of flour, sift in two teaspoonfuls sea-salt, a little salt, one-fourth pound of butter, rubbed in, with milk enough to moisten properly; handle as little as possible; divide it in two parts and place in two jelly pans; make it fit the pans by shoving down with the fingers; bake it quickly; then divide the top and bottom crust, without cutting; spread on plenty of butter; have the strawberries washed and drained in a sieve; spread plenty of berries between the top and bottom crusts have some of the crushed and sweetened berries in a deep dish; and when the cake is cut and served, cover each piece with plenty of the crushed berries—like sauce.—New York Weekly Times. EVERY-DAY FRUIT CAKE. One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two cups of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two cups of raisins, five cups of flour, salt, cinnamon, cloves, citron, and wine to taste. SODA CAKE. Four eggs, one pint of sugar, one teaspoonful of butter, one cup of sweet milk, one quart of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. A learned astronomer informs us that the world is shrinking and becoming smaller every day, and that in two hundred thousand million years it will be reduced to nothing. How careful we all ought to be, then, not to indulge in sinful waste of it, digging out cellars and things, and throwing the dirt away! Every pound of earth dug out and removed only brings the period of the dreadful catastrophe nearer to us. The inexperienced young man should never attempt to get into a hammock in the presence of young ladies. These nettles have an annoying habit of suddenly becoming conspicuous for their absence from the exact position in which they are when one starts to jump into them, and a precipitate descent to the ground is not at all conducive either to dignity in one's self or gravity in the lookers-on.—Buffalo Express. A fashionably-dressed young woman putting fancy touches to the music, was heard singing, "Backward, pink backward, oh, skirts in your flight, make me look small again, just for to-night!" When a man leaves one side and goes over to the other side, he is a traitor, and we always felt that there was something wrong about that fellow. But when a man leaves the other side and comes over to our side, then he is a man of great moral courage, and we always felt and knew he had some sterling stuff in him. George Washington offered himself to five women before he was accepted. He could lead armies and govern a nation, but did not comprehend the subtle influences of an attenuated sigh. A Detroit restaurant keeper hangs out a sign of "free chops" and when a dead-beat slouches around he shows him an axe and a wood pile. A gentleman called at a large stationer's to order some note paper with a heading. On being shown various designs, monograms, &c., he said, "No, I want something simpler—just a dower, such as a forget-me-not." "But sir, that would be more suitable for a young lady." "I know what I want," was the prompt reply; "I'm a tailor, and—the paper is for my customers."

Miscellany. Surely, I cannot be such an ogre if these sweet beings can love me!" In the morning Rufus Grote was up very early. He had thought the night before that he had bread and cheese enough for breakfast; but after the night's rest—and perhaps the night's dream—he took new thoughts. Without exactly comprehending the feeling, the sense of utter loneliness and selfishness had given place to a warmer sense of companionship and fraternity. He put his hand to the cheek where the impress of the child's kiss had fallen, and a new resolution came to his mind. He went out to a neighboring street corner and purchased tea and sugar and butter, and new warm breakfast rolls, in a small can of milk. He had just deposited these articles upon the table when Mrs. Sanford made her appearance. "Good morning, Uncle Rufus," Had the host caught that sound when he first arose it would have startled him; but it fell very softly upon his ears now. He had been exercising, and earned the salutation. "Good morning, Mary," returned Rufus; and so odd was it, that the very tones of his own voice surprised him. "What can I do for you this morning, uncle?" May I get your breakfast for you?" "I will build a fire," said the man, "and then if you please, you may make a cup of tea. The fire was built, and then he showed her where his dishes were. Mary Sanford was an accomplished housekeeper, and she could accommodate herself to circumstances very narrow. While she was busy a ray of fresh sunshine burst into the room, lighting up the dingy wall, and making golden with its light the atmosphere of the place. It was little Flora, bright, joyous, and jubilant, thinking only of love in the first hour of her waking from refreshing sleep. Without a word—only a ripple of gladness dropping from her lips—she went to where the old man had just sat down in the corner, and crept up again into his lap. "I can't reach your cheek, uncle," she laughed, "without getting up, you are so big and I am so little." And then she kissed him as she had done the night before; but not as on the night before did Rufus Grote. With a movement almost spasmodic—so strange was it for him—he drew the child back to him, and imprinted a kiss upon her round cheek. And the words—"God bless you, little one!" fell from his lips before he knew it. Verily the crust was broken. But had any good seed fallen upon the heart? What an odd scene for the miser's home! A really good breakfast—a table tastefully laid—the fumes from the teapot fresh and fragrant—and the surroundings cheerful. After breakfast Rufus Grote was forced to go away on business. And on that day he concluded arrangements for the leasing of a building which was to return to him ten thousand dollars a year; and he meant when the business was done to be poorer than ever, and live on less than hitherto, so that he might lay up more. On the same day one of his houses was vacated up town—a dwelling on one of the broad streets, where green trees grew. He saw his agent, and ordered him to let the house as quickly as possible. That evening, while Mrs. Sanford was out, Flora came to Rufus Grote's side, and looked earnestly up into his face. "Uncle," she said, with quaint seriousness, "don't you want me to get up into your lap?" "Why do you ask that?" demanded the old man. "Mamma said I mustn't. She said you wouldn't like it." "What made her think I shouldn't like it?" "Because she said you wasn't happy; and she cried when she said that her little girl mustn't make her Uncle Rufus dislike her." "And what did you say to that?" asked Rufus Grote, with awakening interest. "I told mamma that I would put my arms round your neck, and hug and kiss you, and see if I couldn't make you love me. And if you loved me, I knew you would let me sit in your lap." When Mary Sanford came in, half an hour later, she found her child in Uncle Rufus's lap, her sunny head pillowed upon his bosom, and his strong arms entwining her. The seed had fallen, and had taken root! Three days afterward Rufus Grote saw his agent, and told him he need not hurry about renting the empty house up town. On the evening of the same day Mary Sanford came in with a letter in her hands, and found Flora nestled in her uncle's arms. "Uncle Rufus," she said, "I have received a letter from Mrs. Maynard. She will be home day after to-morrow." "And she wants you to take charge of her house?" "Yes." "Very well. Wait till she comes." And the old man held the little child in his arms until it was time to go to bed. On the following morning Uncle Rufus told Mary that he wanted her to take a ride with him during the forenoon. She said she would be at his service.

And later a fine coach drew up before the door, and Uncle Rufus came in and bade Mary make ready, and to make Flora ready also. They rode up town, and when they stopped Uncle Rufus handed them out before a house with great chestnut trees growing in the yard and upon the sidewalk. And he led them into the house. And in the broad, handsome parlor he turned and spoke, holding Flora by the hand. "Mary," he said, "this little child has promised to make her old uncle happy, and I will not give her up. This house is mine. If you will come and help me take care of it, I will live in it. What say you?" "What could she say? She saw the new light upon her uncle's face; and when he took the child in his arms and held the sunny head close upon his bosom, she saw the blessing of the coming time. She said with a burst of tears: "Dear uncle, if Flora and I can make you happy, you may command us both." There was wonder up town and there was wonder down town, when Rufus Grote appeared a well-dressed, smiling, happy man. And in the mansion beneath the shade of the great chestnut trees there was peace and joy. An angel, in the shape of a little child, had touched a human heart long buried in cold darkness, and brought it forth to love and blessing.

Domestic Worries. There is no end to the worries one may have if one chooses. Some days everything goes wrong; little chickens die without any apparent cause; the inkstand is overturned on the best carpet; stray goats get into the garden through a loose picket and eat everything; the butter won't come; the cistern goes dry and no rain falls; wicked nocturnal cats ruin the flower-beds; the baby carries off and loses the silver spoons, and there's no end to trouble. Blessed is that woman who can face all these ills with a smile, and turn them into the nutriment of patience. It will not make much difference when our little ones are grown if they did smash china, soil their Sunday clothes, and make finger-marks on the doors and windows; but their lives here and hereafter will doubtless be influenced by the spirit with which their various juvenile escapades and delinquencies are met. The mother who can preserve an unwrinkled forehead, a cherry one, a kindly glance, amid the innumerable causes of worry that arise, in every family, will be the one of all others whose "children will rise up and call her blessed."

Limit Your Wants. From the nature of things, the income of most of the inhabitants of the earth must be limited, and indeed within very narrow bonds. The product of labor throughout the world, if equally divided, would not make the share of each individual large. It is impossible that every one should be what is called rich. But it is by no means impossible to be independent. And what is the way to compass this—as Burns appropriately designates it—"glorious privilege?" This method is very simple. It consists in one rule: Limit your wants. Make them few and inexpensive. To do this would interfere but little with your real enjoyment. It is mostly a matter of habit. You require more, or you are satisfied with less, just as you have accustomed yourself to the one or the other. Limit your wants, estimate the cost, and never exceed it, taking pains always to keep it inside of your income. Thus you will secure your lasting independence. Young men, think of this. A great deal of the happiness of your lives depends upon it. After having made your money, spend it as you choose, honestly; but be sure you make it first. Unappreciative. Edward Everett used to tell a story about himself. He was once traveling in Essex county, Mass., before the days of railroads. He was traveling in a crowded stage, which seemed too full for even the traditional "one more," when a school girl came out of a house and wished to get in. They made room for her, Mr. Everett offering his knee for her to sit upon. She had sat some time upon that primitive seat, when Mr. Everett at last thought she might like to know upon whose distinguished knee she had had the honor of sitting. He said, "Perhaps you would like to know upon whose knee you are sitting?" She said she would. He said, "My name is Edward Everett." "Du tell," she replied. "Be you a sailor man?" He said that was the last time he undertook to get a reputation. How Fishes Breathe. The breathing of fishes takes place by means of their gills. The water which is impregnated with atmospheric air, is taken in at the mouth and forced out again by the apertures on each side of the neck. It is thus made to pass between the gills, which form a comb-like set of vascular fringes, supported by a system of bones, termed bronchial arches, and during this passage the air is absorbed by the blood of the fish. Fish have little blood, and therefore require little oxygen, the oxidized blood being chiefly confined to a few internal organs.

What the Blind See. Mr. Levy, in his work on "Blindness and the Blind" says: "When passing along streets I can distinguish shops from private houses, and even point out the doors, windows, &c., and this whether the doors be shut or open. When a window consists of one entire sheet of glass it is more difficult to discover than one composed of a number of small panes. From this it would appear that glass is a bad conductor of sensation, or, at any rate, of the sensation specially connected with this sense. When objects below the face are perceived, the sensation seems to come in an oblique line from the objects to the upper part of the face. While walking with a friend in Forest Lane, Stafford, I said, pointing to a fence which separated the road from the field: 'Those rails are not quite as high as my shoulder.' " "He looked at them, and said they were higher. They, however, measured about three inches lower than my shoulder. When I made this observation I was about four feet from the rails. Certainly, in this instance, facial perception was more accurate than sight. When the lower part of a fence is brickwork, and the upper part rails, the fact can be detected, and the line where the two meet easily perceived. Irregularities in height, projections, and indentations in walls can also be discovered. A similar sense is found among the animal creation, and especially in bats, who have been known to fly about without striking against anything after the cruel experiment had been made of extracting their eyes."

Died Yesterday. Every day is written and printed that little sentence, died yesterday. At every milestone in the journey of life, some one is left behind by the moving throng. Died yesterday. Perhaps it was in spring, with its opening, budding life of beauty; its first thrill of bird song; its leafy maples; its perfume of apple blossoms; its soft, inviting air, tremulous with starting growth; its first rose that blooms in the yard, perhaps in the spring, that baby died, yesterday. The baby whose laugh was like the gush of summer rills, whose life was a perpetual lullaby, a spring violet crowned and joyous, and it died, yesterday. The laugh is hushed; mother and father sit in the darkened room listening for the music that is stilled forever. Died yesterday. Perhaps it was a youth, one foot upon the threshold of life's opportunities, bright, hopeful, full of the wine of life, ready for what lay ahead, and he died, yesterday. Died yesterday. Perhaps it was in summer, soft, sensuous summer, with its ripening life, its arched aisles of woodland, its cool retreats by rock and river; its fields of waving grain; its fruit-freighted orchards, that the young girl died, yesterday. The young girl pure as the roses they have laid within the folded hands on the quiet breast. The heart is still now, she died yesterday. Died yesterday. Perhaps it was in autumn, eldest daughter of the year, brown skinned and glossy, lazy and warm, a rich southern blood mantling her cheek with a crimson dusk. Autumn, with the mellow haze brooding among the hills; Autumn, burning the woods away in blue and gold and orange; Autumn, when the shadows grow longer; when the landmarks of summer have gone from the farm fields; when the winds rasp through the drying corn or winnow the dead, dry leaves along the edge of approaching winter, when there is a quick alarm in the whistle of the startled quail, a louder drum of the pheasant in the dim depth of woods; when the cattle troop earlier down the hills to stand in the little patches of sunshine by the roadside; when parasitic plants making the abrupt eminences, hang in festoons of gold and scarlet; when the nuts are pattering down on last year's withered leaves and squirrels are foraging; when a subdued tone has taken the place of the summer drone; when the nights are summer-drawn, and the stars seem to come down nearer the earth, to listen in mute sympathy to the death song of the dying year, perhaps it was then that the full formed, strong man, died yesterday. Died yesterday. Perhaps in winter, when old Boreas piped hard and strong across the ice-locked river, and the snow shrouded lay upon hill and valley, that the aged man died yesterday. Old and careworn, he looked for the coming of that dreamless slumber from which he would awake in that upper and better country. And so each day in the spring the frail span of the baby life is broken. In the autumn some strong man is gathered from our sight, and in the winter the aged patriarch, with an anthem on his lips, died yesterday.

Prof. Davidson has found that a line of a spider's web is composed of several strands. He succeeded in separating a line that was being spun out by a tarantula into twenty-eight different strands. The man on the scent for bargains is informed that two thousand acres of land were sold recently in Alabama for one cent an acre.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Anonymous communications are not published.

Adams Academy Exhibition.

The Town Hall was well filled last Saturday forenoon, with an appreciative and distinguished audience to listen to some excellent reading and declamation by the students of the Adams Academy. Prof. William H. Dimmock, who has been the principal ever since the opening of the school, made some very interesting introductory remarks. He did not dignify this their second public exercise in reading and declamation with the title of exhibition, but dwelt upon the importance of careful instruction in this branch of education, and desired to call attention to the fact that the boys who would take part in this performance had not been trained in any particular system, but the endeavor had been made to secure accurate and clear enunciation and correct pronunciation, but not in any way to change, but only direct, the natural voice and manner of each pupil.

The following students each read and afterwards declaimed a selection: Of the preparatory class—Robert De Wolfe Sampson, Hallows, Me. Of the third class—Elmer Ellsworth Abernethy, Braintree; Charles Monroe McLeer, Stillwater, Minn.; David Wright Parkhill, Louisville, Ky.; Frederick Albert Weber, Boston. Of the second class—Asa Palmer French, South Braintree; Frederick Henry Prince, Boston; John Sydney Webb, Washington, D. C. Of the first class—Clarence Stetson, Boston; Edmund Allen Whitman, Louisville, Ky.; Heyliger Adams De Windt, Fishkill on Hudson, N. Y.

After these exercises the judges; Messrs. John Quincy Adams, Parker C. Chandler, Clement H. Hill, H. Burr Crandall, and the Hon. J. E. Tirrell and Colonel Porter of Quincy, retired to consult as to whom the Adams gold medal should be awarded. After a consultation of half an hour the judges returned to the hall, and Hon. J. Q. Adams, the chairman, made the announcement that the committee, immediately on retiring, was unanimous in the opinion that the exhibition as a whole was most creditable to the school and Dr. Dimmock,—in fact, was a remarkable exhibition of its kind; but the trouble began when the committee added up the marks which they had given, without consultation, in the hall, and found that, out of a possible 360, Mr. J. S. Webb had 327 and Mr. A. P. French had 328. The judges, on further consultation, found that the proficiency of these two students, in the two different styles of oratory which they attempted, was each in its kind so admirably done as to make it impossible fairly and satisfactorily to give the gold medal to either one, and so they had decided, rather than do an injustice, to award this year, under these peculiar circumstances, two Adams medals of equal value and rank, one to J. S. Webb and the other to A. P. French, and to award the teachers' prize to E. A. Whitman.

This solution of the difficulty was received by the audience with much applause and satisfaction, and the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, who was present, said that he would give one of the medals himself, as he coincided with the committee in not being able to decide as to which of the two young gentlemen was the most proficient in his peculiar style.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: For a translation from Homer, a first prize to Edward F. Crosby, New York; a second prize to C. G. R. Jennings, Bennington, Vt. For a translation into Latin, a first prize to William Jones of Quincy, Mass.; second prize to Victory Timmins of Boston. For a translation from Horace, a second prize to Russell Whitman of Plymouth, Mass. For a translation from Virgil, a first prize to H. H. Dunlevy of Chicago, Ill.; a second prize to W. E. Damon of Hanson, Mass. For a translation from Nepos, a first prize to William D. Turner of Quincy; a second prize to H. R. Parrish of Philadelphia, Pa. Messrs. Webb and French were, in the opinion of the judges, so near in excellence that a second gold medal was presented by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams, equal in value with the original.

PERSONAL. We are pleased to learn that our townsman, Mr. G. Swaine Buckley, is meeting with good success in his new and original "Character Entertainment," in the several places where he performs, and no wonder, for it is one of the nearest and most artistic entertainments that has been brought before the public for many a day. We hope Mr. Buckley will give his Quincy friends another opportunity to laugh at him, before he visits the watering places, which, we understand, it is his intention to do the coming month.

REVIEW AND EXCURSION. Next Monday afternoon the annual review of the Quincy Yacht Club takes place off Quincy Great Hill. If the day is pleasant, a delightful time may be expected. Teams, to convey all who desire to attend, will be found in front of the Stone Temple from one o'clock till twenty minutes of two. After the review and sail, the members and their friends will partake of a collation.

FLORAL EXERCISES. The floral exercises of the Sabbath School connected with the Congregational church will take place tomorrow evening, on which occasion some fifty or more children will take part in the singing and recitations.

ABOUT TEMPERANCE. Mr. Geo. McElwaine will call upon some of our families the coming week, with the Temperance Volume of Rev. J. B. Dunn, which gives a faithful record of all the temperance work at the Moody Tabernacle, including the addresses of Mr. Moody and Miss Willard. Mr. McElwaine is one of the Tabernacle reformed men, and will be remembered by many who heard him on a recent Sabbath evening at Rev. Mr. Norton's church.

Local Items.

Don't forget to have your babies in good condition for Thursday next, as some of them will get a prize at the baby show.

A fine opportunity to purchase a butcher's outfit is offered to-day, at the auction sale to come off at the corner of Copeland and Granite streets, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns.

The ladies will be pleased to learn that Miss Belew has secured a room in Robertson's Block, where she will attend to all orders for hair dressing and shampooing, as heretofore.

It may be gratifying to our citizens, to know that Quincy has given the largest sum of any town in the State, towards the preservation of the old South church, in Boston.

On Monday next, at half-past four in the afternoon, the dwelling house on Granite Place, belonging to Joseph H. Brown, will be offered for sale at auction.

Mr. J. A. Littlefield, piano tuner, will be in town next week, and orders can be left at this office for him.

The ladies of the Universalist Society hold their Strawberry Festival next Thursday afternoon and evening, at the Town Hall.

Harpers Magazine for July can be obtained at Southern's Periodical store.

Joseph W. Lombard will sell real estate belonging to the late Jesse P. Newcomb on Tuesday next, at three o'clock, p. m.

Another great reduction in the price of groceries. Read Reed & Co's advertisement.

The iron fence around the old cemetery, is being improved in its appearance by receiving a coat of paint.

We understand that our former popular landlord of the Hancock House, Mr. J. T. Willey, will open the Sea Foam House at Strawberry Hill on the 25th.

Those wanting a bargain in English and salt grass, should not fail to notice the advertisement of the extensive sale at Squantum.

The meeting of the members of the 39th Regiment, M. V. M., which took place last Saturday evening, was adjourned to this, Saturday evening. There was quite a good meeting on that occasion, and it is hoped that a fuller attendance will be the result of the next one.

A dwelling-house and several lots of land will be sold at auction on Wednesday next, by Joseph W. Lombard, Esq.

Messrs. Ordway & Co., photographers, have been in town and taken negatives of the Robertson House, a 11x14 photograph; also of R. H. Pomroy's Lumber Yard. Persons who would like first-class views of their residences taken, can be accommodated by leaving their name and residence at the Robertson House.

FATAL ACCIDENT. In this town, on Wednesday evening last, as an excursion train on the Old Colony Railroad was returning from Silver Lake Grove, there occurred an accident whereby a young man named Felix J. McCarthy was instantly killed, by falling from the steps of the car, where he was sitting. A jury, summoned by Coroner Bass, and composed of Richard Newcomb, Foreman, John T. Veazie, Horace S. Felts, John O. Holden, D. Fred. French and Nathan G. Glover, rendered the following verdict:

"That Felix J. McCarthy came to his death on the evening of June 13th, 1877, on the Old Colony Railroad, by being thrown under the excursion train that left Silver Lake Grove at five minutes of six p. m. And the jurors do further say that, in their opinion, said McCarthy came to his death by his own carelessness, and exonerate the Old Colony Railroad from all blame in the matter."

DISTRICT COURT. The following cases came before Judge Bumpus since our last:

Edward Doyle, of Holbrook, for being a common drunkard was sent to the House of Correction, for one month.

Peter Welsh, of Quincy, on complaint of Washington M. Enoch, for keeping a common nuisance, was upon examination discharged.

Lewis J. Hollis, for being drunk, was found guilty and fined three dollars and costs.

Peter Welsh, of Quincy, for selling intoxicating liquors to one Lucius T. Ecker, was found guilty and fined fifty dollars and costs, from which sentence he appealed to the Superior Court at Dedham.

William Wilson, of Quincy, on complaint of Charles N. Hunt, for pasturing his cows upon a certain highway known as Squantum street, in violation of the by-laws of said town of Quincy, plead not guilty, and upon examination of several witnesses was found not guilty and was discharged.

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE. The people of this section have been much excited over the disappearance of Seth Arthur Pratt, of North Weymouth, who since Friday night has been missing. On that day he went into Boston and transacted some business for his father. He returned at night, and started for East Weymouth to visit his fiancée. Not appearing Saturday morning, on inquiry it was found that he left East Weymouth at about half-past twelve that morning. Detective Farnald, of this town, who is an uncle of the young man, and Officer A. J. Geary, of Weymouth, took the matter in hand, and so far have discovered the following facts: That on Saturday morning Pratt returned to his home and changed his clothes, also taking a linen duster and perhaps other clothing, and that last Monday he was seen in Brockton, having on the duster. Thither Mr. F. has gone, and it is hoped that ere another week rolls round he may be restored to his friends.

Mr. Pratt is a young man of 23, has a character without a stain; his business accounts are perfectly correct; there was no "love trouble," he has always loved his home, and the only way to account for his strange freak is that he is suffering from temporary insanity. In proof of this, trouble with his head in seen in Brockton, having on the duster. Thither Mr. F. has gone, and it is hoped that ere another week rolls round he may be restored to his friends.

Latest Eastern war news, "Something is going to be done sometime."

Mr. Ezekiel Penobdy of Ipswich celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday by making a trip to Boston, Wednesday. For the first time saw a printing press.

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

On Sunday last, a Frenchman named John Sanville, was drowned while bathing at the beach near the National Sailors' Home. His companions after being in the water a short time, came out and dressed themselves, leaving him alone, and to all appearances enjoying himself. He was probably taken with cramp, which must have been severe, as he was unable to call to his friends for assistance; who, not knowing of his misfortune, were waiting for him on shore. After a short time, they looked for him, and not seeing him, they grew anxious for his safety, and upon search being made, his body was found only a short distance from the beach, where the water was not more than four feet deep. His remains were brought home for burial.

On Monday, Mr. John Tucker, one of our enterprising teamsters, had the fingers of his left hand badly jammed while helping to unload a team filled with iron. Mr. Tucker's team was loaded with granite, and the above team being in his way, he was helping the driver to unload, when by accident the latter let his end of a heavy piece of iron drop, and Mr. Tucker being unable to get out of the way, the whole weight came upon his fingers, lacerating them terribly.

Mr. Daniel Doran had one of his feet badly injured by a large piece of granite falling on it, at the works of Messrs. Wilson & Co., where he is employed, on Monday last.

A derrick at the granite works of Mr. James Berry, fell on Wednesday last, and was badly broken. Fortunately no one was injured.

For the Patriot.

Lakin's Fire.

The Vulture Engine Company ran a mile and a half to Lakin's fire, laid three hundred feet of hose and had on a stream of water inside of twenty minutes. But that is nothing! The Hose Company laid eighteen hundred feet of hose and had on one or two streams in the same time. But that is nothing! Both Companies worked very hard. But that is nothing! They played a little water on each other—Oh! Discharge them! They are a disgrace to the Town! Kick them out! Is this Quincy justice? F.

GOOD TEMPLARS RE-UNION. A joyous time was had on Thursday evening at Blake's Hall, by Reynolds Lodge of Good Templars of this town, who, by invitation, were visited by delegations of brothers and sisters from the following lodges: Grand Lodge; Mutual, North Weymouth; Union, Weymouth Landing; Faith, East Weymouth; Highland Light, South Weymouth; Athena, Boston; Wessagusset, South Weymouth; and Unity, South Braintree. The assemblage numbered some two hundred brothers and sisters, and was as bright, happy and handsome a gathering as we have met with for many a day.

At eight o'clock the exercises commenced with an address of welcome, by Worthy Chief John S. Kelley, who was followed with remarks by Rev. Richard Eddy, G. W. C. T., of Gloucester. Short and pithy speeches, and some excellent singing occupied the time for about an hour, and then came the refreshments, "Copenhagen," and a general good time. At about half-past eleven the brothers and sisters departed for their several homes, well pleased with their evening's experience.

Atlantic.

The Rev. W. G. Richardson, of Allston, Mass., preached to a very large audience at the school-house last Sunday afternoon. His many friends, to whom he became endeared during his three years' pastorate over the Appleton M. E. Church, Neponset, were well pleased to see and hear him. And the universal desire is, that such a happy re-union may be soon repeated.

The society at the school-house have recently purchased a new organ, to aid them in that indispensable part of public worship—praise. Come and see us.

Atlantic.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. At the regular monthly meeting of the Club, on Monday evening, a goodly number of members being present, matters of an important nature, pertaining to the future life or death of the organization, were brought forward and discussed till a late hour, when the meeting finally adjourned to this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All members who have the good of the Club at heart, should not fail to be present, to aid and encourage the effort which is now being made to lift the Club from the rut into which it has unhappily fallen.

TORNADO. A fierce tornado visited the valley of the Connecticut on the 14th inst., in the vicinity of Northampton and Hadley. Several persons were injured and killed; much damage done to crops and the Northampton bridge demolished.

BASE BALL. The Athletics played a match game with the Wollastons last Saturday, and were victorious by the following score: Athletics, 20; Wollastons, 16.

DEATH OF AN AGED MAN. Mr. Chas. Veazie of Boston, eighty-nine years old, died at No. 54 Dearborn street, Tuesday, the primary cause of death being the fracture of a thigh a year or more ago. He was born in Quincy, and as long ago as 1816, kept a shoe store at No. 30 Newbury street, now Washington street, between Summer and Essex sts., Boston.

The Presidential party are to be entertained in handsome shape in Boston, on their visit there the 26th; a grand military display is one of the attractions promised.

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The Leading Hose.

To the Editors of the Quincy Patriot.

The members of the Vulture Engine Company, and more especially the leading hosemen, feel very much aggrieved at your remarks in the Patriot of the 9th inst.

At the time the two companies were playing on each other, the fire was nearly extinguished, and neither suffered except the firemen. To be sure the hosemen played upon each other, and wrongfully, but it has been properly apologized for, between the two companies, like gentlemen, and for the Patriot, (which heretofore has been credited with dealing fairly and justly by the firemen,) to hold the leading hosemen should be discharged from the Fire Department, for something which has occurred often before, and is liable to take place again, is, to say the least, "laying it on pretty thick."

We do not lay any claim to the possession of an over abundance of goodness, but we do intend to do our duty as near right as possible, and if in the excitement of the moment, we let fun run away with us, we hope the Patriot will make up a fair balance sheet, and not let the good, offset the bad, and we do not fear but what we shall come out right side up and ready and willing to obey the orders of any of the Engineers, who can always be found clustered around the foot of the ladder we are on.

LEADING HOSE 4.

Probate Court.

At the regular session of Probate Court, held at the District Court Room in this town, on Wednesday last, the following business came before Judge White:

Wills Presented.—Joseph Jones, of Holbrook; Betsey A. Delano, of Milton. Wills proved.—Linda D. Wild, of Braintree, L. A. Wild, executrix, bond \$500; Abbie C. Pratt of Weymouth, Henry Dyer, executor; Betsey A. Delano of Milton, Mary T. Crosby, executrix.

Appointments.—Mary T. Crosby, Executrix of the estate of Betsey A. Delano of Milton; Mary Usher, Guardian of minor children of Jane Usher, 2d, of Quincy; Sarah Kingman, Administratrix of the estate of William Kingman of Quincy; Seth Mann, 2d, Guardian of minor children of Annie A. Knight of Randolph; Henry G. Yeaton, Administrator of the estate not already administered, of H. H. Watson Wright of Holbrook; Henry Dyer, Executor of the will of Abbie C. Pratt, of Weymouth; Annie Orsi, as Administratrix of the estate of Chas. Orsi, of Quincy.

Inventories presented.—Estate of Gardner C. Mansfield of Braintree.—Jonathan B. Wood, Wm. C. Daniels, and James S. Baker, appraisers. Estate of John H. Thayer of Braintree; A. S. Morrison, G. H. Arnold, and Horace Abernethy, appraisers. Estate of Mary Trask of Quincy; John Hardwick, Lydia C. Trask, and Liba Litchfield, appraisers. Estate of Oliver S. Chapman of Canton; Corodon Spaulding, Joseph W. Wattles, and J. Mason Everett, appraisers.

Petitions.—Henry G. Yeaton, to be appointed Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Wright, of Holbrook; Charlotte Loring, Guardian of Sarah W. and Geo. B. Loring, of Braintree, for right to sell real estate of said wards; Philip Riley, to be appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary Riley, of Randolph. The petition of Adison H. Belcher, to sell real estate of Simon Smith of Weymouth, was granted.

ROBBERY AT RANDOLPH. A bold robbery was committed in Randolph on Tuesday night, at the residence of Royal W. Turner, Esq., President of the Randolph National Bank. The robbers entered through a bow window on the North side of the house, which they pried open with a chisel. They went into the sleeping apartment of Mr. Turner and took his pocket-book from his coat, one from his pantaloons, his studs from his shirt; also several sets of valuable jewelry, the property of Mrs. Turner and daughter, from bureau drawers. Two gold watches, which were on the top of the bureau, also a basket of silver ware, were taken from the foot of the bed, which was at the foot of the bed, were untouched. The robbery was not discovered until about 5.30 o'clock next morning. Mr. Turner found his pocket-books on the piazza in front of the house, and his shirt in the hall down stairs. Mr. Turner estimates his loss at about \$400 in money, and jewelry valued at upwards of \$2,000.

Europe has taken over \$2,500,000 worth of American fruit since last June, compared with \$600,000 in the same period the year before. This country has exported over 12,000,000 pounds of dried apples since last June compared with 522,000 in the previous year. It is said that improved methods of drying have been perfected, which have produced this result.

Sunday Services.

FIRST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9.30. Morning service at 10.50 by Rev. J. F. Lovering, of Watertown.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING. Mr. Joseph D. Stiles will speak at Temperance Hall to-morrow, at 2.30 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH. Service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Subject of discourse—"Prayer." Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. A Vesper service at 7.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the Pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Class 11.45 a. m. Floral Concert of the Sabbath School at 7.30 p. m.

WEST QUINCY METHODIST CHURCH. Social Meeting at 9 o'clock and preaching at 10.12 a. m., followed by Sabbath School. Sermon in the morning by Rev. D. Sherman, D. D., Presiding Elder of Boston District. Meeting for Bible study at 3 p. m., and preaching at 7. The first half hour devoted to praise.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Children's Floral Concert. The services will commence at 10.30 a. m., and the Baptism will proceed. Address—Sunday School at 12 m. At 7.30 p. m., a Public Praise Meeting. Subject—Charles Wesley; his Poetry and Theology.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY!

A virtue of a power of sale contained in a Book to Arthur Treat, dated December 7th, 1876, and recorded in Town Clerk's Office, in the Town of Quincy, with records of United Mortgages, Book 6, Page 385, for breach of the conditions contained in said Mortgage, will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 1877, at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., on Granite street, corner of Copeland street, Quincy, one Chestnut Horse, one Bay Mare, one Hunter's Wagon, one Express Wagon, two Harnesses, one Hay Cart, one Chest, one Meat Bench, one Meat Block, one Pair of Scales, and all the Tools, being some property used by said Arthur Treat, next to the residence of David Jones, Esq. The House has six apartments; and a never failing well of water is on the premises. The House is in perfect repair. There are a few choice fruit trees on the place, which have been treated with great care, and are in good bearing order. The place is enclosed by a good substantial Stone Wall. Parties desiring seeking a permanent home are invited to be present as it is worthy the attention of buyers.

Terms liberal, and sale positive.

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House at Auction.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, June 18th, at 4 1/2 o'clock, P. M.,

About one-fourth of an acre of land, and with a DWELLING HOUSE thereon, belonging to JOSEPH H. BROWN, situated on Granite Place, Quincy, and next to the residence of David Jones, Esq. The House has six apartments; and a never failing well of water is on the premises. The House is in perfect repair. There are a few choice fruit trees on the place, which have been treated with great care, and are in good bearing order. The place is enclosed by a good substantial Stone Wall. Parties desiring seeking a permanent home are invited to be present as it is worthy the attention of buyers.

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ABOUT 35 acres of English and Salt Grass in the town of Quincy, next to the residence of Littlefield, Hough's Neck. The grass is in perfect condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

If the weather is unfavorable the sale will take place the first fair day at the same hour. The Auctioneer has Farms for sale and Houses to let, on the most reasonable terms.

Quincy, June 16.

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3 lb. " " Pumpkin, 12 1/2 cts. 1.45
2 lb. " " Corn 12 1/2 cts. 1.45
3 lb. " " Apples, 14 cts. 1.50
2 lb. " " Blueberries, 15 cts. 1.60

GRANULATED SUGAR, 12 1/2 cts. per lb.

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2000 lbs. Pure Candy,

At 15 cts. per pound.

100 Gross Best Washing Crystal, 15 cts. per dozen, \$1.50 per gross.

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In 10 pound boxes and tubs, 18 to 28 cts. per lb.

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BEST CHEESE, 14 cts. per pound.

Good Toilet Soap, 30 cts. per doz.

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Quincy, June 16.

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Wednesday, " 20, 7.00 7.30 12.40 " "
Thursday, " 21, 8.00 8.30 1.05 " "
Friday, " 22, 9.00 9.15 1.35 " "
First Quarter, June 18th, 1.40 A. M.

Letter from New York.

June 12th, 1877.
It is just coming to light that New York is blessed with a great though almost unknown philanthropist, in the person of Elizabeth Thompson, a modest and retiring widow lady of wealth, who has for years devoted her life and energies in behalf of those who are not, like herself, possessed of an abundance of this world's goods. She has avoided notoriety, and has only sought to extend a helping hand to the worthy. When her history is written (as it will be) the world will then know that the success of many business men, as well as public institutions, was due to the timely assistance extended by this noble woman. She is now studying the "labor question," with a view of working out in some practical way the problem of how to give employment to the thousands of unemployed in this city.

There is an ordinance in full force, which was passed in 1864, prohibiting the firing of crackers, "snakes," and other explosives within the city limits. The Insurance Companies are making strenuous efforts to have the law enforced the coming Fourth; and no doubt Mayor Ely will see that it is carried out. The Mayor recently received a call from a delegation of Firework Manufacturers. Of course the prohibiting fireworks in the city will greatly injure their trade, yet this question is somewhat like the "swill-milk question": The arrest of the "swill-milk" dealers was hard on the dealers, but a good thing for the community.

There has been a session of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in this city, lasting several days, at which much business of great interest to the order was transacted. Anna Dickinson is living at the 5th Ave. Hotel, and is busy writing a new play, taking some of her lectures as the basis. A wealthy lady of this city has taken such an interest in Miss Dickinson that she has engaged F. B. Carpenter, the artist, to paint Anna in the character of Anna Boleyn, the principal character in her play of "A Crown of Thorns." We admire the pluck and energy of Miss Dickinson, and hope her superior mental qualifications will yet triumph, and in the end secure the appreciation of those who have been her warmest critics.

Miss Julia Rive, the fair Cincinnati pianist, is meeting with success and winning the approbation of the public at Gilmore's Garden. Mr. Gilmore has wisely set apart every Thursday night for the rendition of a programme composed of classical music. All who are cultivated in the art will appreciate this, although there are a large number of persons who do not enjoy music except as the of a familiar kind, and they can have the privilege to "join in the chorus" in humming or whistling an accompaniment with the band.

Free public baths have just been opened, and the boys are consequently in high glee. Separate rooms are set apart for the benefit of female bathers. A few more baths could be opened advantageously, as each additional one would provide the poorer classes with advantages for securing health, saving life and avoiding doctor's bills. E. E. B.

A Brooklyn lady was awakened the other night by a movement under her bed. She thought of things immediately, but her husband, upon being awakened, said he guessed the noise must be made by the family dog. He reached his hand down to the floor, and a moment felt a warm tongue lapping at him. Then he went to sleep, and awoke in the morning to find the apartment generally "cleaned out." The lapping was a clever device of a thief.

A curious sale was held last week in New York city, an auction sale of patent rights. A very large crowd was attracted, and the bidding was spirited. The patent for a folding chicken coop sold for \$5, a machine for washing curtains, \$1750, and so on. A patent for glass lining pipe stems brought \$850, and an improvement in liquid measures, \$750. The long haired inventors who had all sorts of grim cracks howled with indignation at the low prices procured, and there was a great deal of fun evolved during the sale. Forty-three patents were sold for an aggregate of \$14,000.

Extract of a Letter from Rev. Richard Eiles, of Bolton, Mass.
"For years I was a sufferer from boils, and my life became wearisome through their frequent and persistent recurrence. A carbuncle, which ultimately acquired a space of three or four inches, formed in the small of my back. During the progress, large pieces of decomposed flesh were every day or two cut away; and the prostration and general disturbance of the system was great. Before I had recovered from this attack two smaller carbuncles broke out higher up, and I was again threatened with a recurrence of the same. It was at this time that I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP, and the bottles, since then I have had nothing of the kind. I attribute this improved state of my system entirely to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, and I feel that I cannot express my obligations in terms too strong. For years I was one of the poorest sufferers. Other medicines gave me partial and temporary relief, but this remarkable remedy, with a kind intuitive sense, went directly to the root of the evil, and did its work with a thoroughness worthy of its established character."

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For the Patriot.

Braintree.
On Saturday morning last, some thieves entered the St. Charles Saloon and stole about \$6 in money, a revolver, and some eatables. An attempt was made to enter the grocery store of H. M. White on the same morning, but it was not successful. On Tuesday night of this week the Braintree Clothing Store was also visited by some of the same brotherhood, but the noise made by breaking a pane of glass in order to unfasten one of the back windows betrayed their visit, and they left quite suddenly.

The funeral of Mr. Theodore F. Walsh, who died suddenly on Friday night of last week, after a short illness, took place at the South Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Labaree, of Randolph, preached the funeral sermon. A very large number of citizens were present. The Butcher Boy Engine Company and the Braintree Brass Band (of both of which Mr. W. was a member) were present in full numbers, and a very large number of citizens with them, testified their respect for the deceased by following his remains to their last resting place. Mr. Walsh was very much beloved and respected by all who knew him; honest, faithful, industrious, a good friend, a kind husband and father, he was taken in the midst of his usefulness, at the early age of 29 years. We all shall miss him.

Tuesday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Eliza French received the congratulations of a large number of friends on the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. In the evening their house was filled to overflowing. Music, speeches, an original poem, etc., made the happy couple feel young again. Among the presents was the genealogy of the French family, gotten up by S. A. Bates, our worthy Town Clerk, with great care and correctness, commencing with the first arrival in the May Flower. The occasion was very enjoyable, and will be remembered by all who were so happy as to be present. D.

Summary of News.

A Reading (Pa.) man has 350 varieties of flowering plants growing in the grounds surrounding his residence.

During last winter the noble dogs on Mount St. Bernard saved the lives of four persons.

Pier promenades, extending out into the ocean, are prominent features at English sea-side resorts.

In this State insects have done more damage to vegetation than ever before.

The strawberry pickers in Maryland receive 11-12 cents per quart for their work; those who gather peas 25 cents per bushel.

A woman at Elizabeth, New Jersey, has 5000 receipts for making horse liniments and salves and yet she never owned even a clothes-horse.

Alexander Bell, of Pike county, Alabama, though only 9 years old, weighs 245 pounds.

The Ohio plan of taxing dogs at the value placed upon them by their owners is working well.

Several thousand baskets of strawberries were thrown overboard in New York Saturday night, the traders being unable to sell them at any price. They sold during the day at from two to three cents per basket, and were exceedingly fine berries.

Messrs. Muller & Lux, of Lower California, have a farm 73 miles in length by 20 in width. One single straight fence on this property is 73 miles long.

The search for buried treasures on the banks of the Hudson, is more active than usual this year.

Four hundred Sunday schools are expected to visit the Philadelphia Exposition on the twenty-third of June.

At Leavenworth, Kansas, they boast of lettuce weighing three pounds to a head.

New flour has made its appearance in the Augusta, Ga., market.

The royalty of twenty-five cents on each passenger to Mount Vernon, netted \$27,000 to the association last year.

Last month 59 newspapers were established and 24 suspended in the United States.

The oldest tombstone in Trinity Churchyard, New York, is that of Samuel Churcher, who died Aug. 5, 1681.

Peaches are ripe on the Neches, in the neighborhood of Palestine, (Tex.), and crops are unusually good.

Young County, Texas, claims to have coal enough to supply the State, when its mines are developed.

Glanders is prevalent among horses in Boston.

It costs the town of Woburn \$100 a year to blow fire alarms.

A Postoffice clerk in Augusta, Ga., has been arrested for opening letter-boxes and stealing their contents.

Marriages.

In this town, June 9th, by Rev. Edward Norton, Mr. Azro T. Crossley to Miss Ruth E. Bates, both of Weymouth.

In this town, June 14th, by Rev. S. Kelley, Mr. Daniel D. McDonald to Miss Maggie M. Martin, both of Quincy.

Deaths.

In this town, June 9th, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Mr. James O'Neil, aged 45 years.

June 9th, Mr. James Ellsworth, aged 66 years and 12 days.

June 10th, Mr. John Sanville, aged 25 years.

June 13th, Mr. Felix J. McCarthy, of Charlestown, aged 25 years.

In Brattleboro, Vt., Harvey Field, Esq., of this town, aged 77 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

In Cliftondale, Jan. 10th, Nellie E., daughter of Wm. S. Cogswell, formerly of Quincy. Funeral services at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Tuesday, June 19th, at half-past two.

Special Notices.

ATTENTION.—Comrades. Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday Evening at 7:15 o'clock, at Temperance Hall, Granite Street. Per order, S. B. TURNER, Commander. E. A. SEAR, 3d. Adjt. Quincy, Aug. 26.

The dead are buried in one cemetery at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in graves so shallow that in some instances the coffins are exposed. This is not done through any particular object, but the rock is so near the surface that it is too costly and tedious to make the grave the proper depth.

Mr. Chester, editor of the Southern Californian, has 10 acres of grapes, orchards of peaches, cherries, &c., 400 acres of alfalfa (10 tons to the acre, with five crops a year), 120 of barley (yielding 60 bushels to the acre), and wheat, 40 bushels to the acre, and two crops at that, &c.

VALUE OF CENTENNIAL STOCK. The Philadelphia Press states that holders of centennial stock will be gratified to learn that the entire amount of the government loan of \$1,500,000 has been repaid, except \$50,000 temporarily retained until a claim for the payment of salaries and expenses of customs officers is adjusted and that the excess of expositions receipts over expenses will probably enable the Board of Finance to repay the stockholders about thirty cents on the dollar of their original investment.

GUY & BROTHERS,
IMPORTERS,
33 Bedford Street,
BOSTON.

Having enlarged, rearranged, and restocked our Store, we offer
FRENCH CHINA,
—AND—
English White Granite Ware,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY IMPORTED.

—ALSO—
NEW PATTERNS
—IN—
GLASS WARE
—AND—
FANCY GOODS,
WITH A FULL LINE OF

Silver Plated Ware,
(None but the BEST.)
TABLE CUTLERY
—AND—
House Furnishing Goods,
WHICH AT OUR

Greatly Reduced Rent and Very Small Expenses, we will sell at
Prices to suit the Times.

GUY & BROTHERS,
Boston, May 3. tf

E. MENHICK,
Contractor for Stone-Laying,
RETURNS thanks to the citizens of Quincy and vicinity for their past favors, and is now ready to do
ALL KINDS OF STONE-LAYING.
—AND—
Cellars and Wells Dug & Stoned
In a workmanlike manner.
All orders to be left at Box 39 Quincy Post Office.
Quincy, March 31. 3m*

FRENCH'S
LIVERY STABLE,
(FIRST-CLASS.)
WASHINGTON STREET,
QUINCY.

ELIGANT VEHICLES and FINE HORSES furnished at the most reasonable rates. Hack, with careful drivers, supplied at short notice. Boarding Horses, by the week, a specialty. Stabling for Horses, with careful groomers.
WASHINGTON M. FRENCH,
Quincy, October 25.

LIVERY STABLE.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform his patrons that he is now located at his
NEW STABLE ON HANCOCK STREET,
REAR OF MESSRS. TIRRELL'S SHOP,
where he is prepared to furnish Horses and Carriages at short notice.
He would take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal support, and hopes by furnishing good teams at reasonable prices to continue to receive their patronage.
JOHN HALL,
Quincy, June 20. tf

JOHN CURLEY,
HORSE SHOEER,
AND JOBBER.
Particular attention given to Shoeing tender-footed and interfering Horses.
Granite Street, Quincy,
Quincy, Sept. 4. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
GOOD OAT STRAW,
FOR FILLING BEDS,
At
T. E. FURNALD'S,
Quincy, Feb. 3. tf

REMOVAL.
THE subscriber having given up the Store on Granite Street, and removed his
Stock of Groceries
to his residence, will close out the same at very low prices.
All persons indebted are invited to call and settle, at his residence, Elm Place, near of Universalist Church.
HENRY CHUBBUCK,
Quincy, April 7. tf

FOR SALE.
ONE Iron-edge Shifting-top BUGGY, P. no-box, patent springs, in good repair.—
Can be seen at John Hall's Livery Stable.
Inquire of
C. H. PRATT,
Quincy, March 3. tf

Grand Success
OF THE NEW
Dry and Fancy Goods
STORE,
Robertson's New Block,
Hancock Street,
QUINCY.

Defrees & Milliken
Thanking the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quincy and vicinity, for the cordial welcome they have extended to them, hope to secure a continuance of their favors by offering the

Very Best Goods
—AT—
Lowest Cash Prices.
Herewith we submit a few of our

SPECIAL BARGAINS:
Excelsior Suitings,
10 Cents per yard,
LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

Matelasse Dress Goods,
25 Cents per Yard,
Worth 50 Cents!

MOHAIR FANCIES,
25 Cents per Yard.
Would be cheap at 37 1-2 cents!

DE BEGE,
25 Cents per Yard.
A GOOD LINE OF

DRESS SUITINGS,
10 Cents per Yard.

TURKEY RED DAMASK,
50 Cents per Yard.
A FEW YARDS LEFT OF

TABLE LINEN,
25 Cents per Yard.
A GOOD LINE OF

Cheviot Shirtings,
12 1-2 Cents per Yard.
VERY BEST OF

GINGHAMS,
9 Cents per Yard.

Bates' Cotton,
8 Cents per Yard.

Fruit of the Loom,
10 Cents per Yard.

HAMBURG EDGINGS,
3 to 37 1-2 Cents per yard.

Ladies' Lisle Thread & Gauze
GLOVES,
12 1-2, 25 and 45 Cents per pair.

KID GLOVES
ALL THE NEW SHADES,
Including Opera colors, 2 buttons, 75 cts., worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Underwear,
Very Cheap.
A FEW OF THOSE

Under Vests
LEFT—50 CENTS.

White All-Wool Flannel,
25 to 62 1-2 Cents per yard.

ANGOLA FLANNEL,
CHEAP.

Balmoral Skirts,
50 CENTS!

Satin Plaid Nainsooks and
Piques—very low.
A well-selected stock of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
including **OVERALLS,**
45 Cents per Pair!
Other Goods in Proportion.
OUR MOTTO:
He who best understands the Art of
Buying, can sell at Lowest Prices.
DEFREES & MILLIKIN,
Hancock Street, Quincy.
June 2. 4w

A. G. DURGIN & CO.,
SODA TICKETS
NOW READY.
—O—
13 FOR ONE DOLLAR.
—O—
Remember, OUR SODA is drawn from Steel Fountains, and NO COPPER comes in contact with the Soda Water whatever.

QUINCY, MASS.

Pants to Measure,
—FOR—
\$5.00!
—AT—
F. A. SPEAR'S,
86 Hancock Street—Quincy.

PASTURAGE.
THE subscriber is prepared to take HORSES and CATTLE, by the Week or Season, at GREAT BILLS.
For terms, &c., apply to
JAMES MEARS,
Quincy, May 19. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
PIANOS 7-10 octave, fine rosewood (not used over six months) only \$100; cost \$200. New pianos at wholesale, great bargain. Nearly new \$20; 2 stops, \$45; 3 stops, \$60; 4 stops, \$75; 5 stops, \$90; 6 stops, \$105; 7 stops, \$120; 8 stops, \$135; 9 stops, \$150; 10 stops, \$165. Rare opportunities. New organs at wholesale. Beware of imitations. As the law now stands, sent on 15 to 15 days test trial. Money refunded and freight paid both ways if unsatisfied. Let. 356. Agents Wanted. Discounts to Teachers, Ministers, &c. Address **DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.**
\$600 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5000000. H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

ROBERTSON'S BLOCK.
A GOOD STOCK OF
CLOTHING
will constantly be kept on hand.
BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT contains a good variety.
A BETTER STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS cannot be found this side of Boston.
HATS AND CAPS in good variety.
THE CLOTHS IN THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT are now complete.
Parties furnishing their own Cloth can have it Cut or Made to Order, at very short notice, and of reduced price.
Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
Parties looking for any Goods in my line, are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing.
Quincy, May 26. tf

LOMBARD'S
Clothing House,
—IN—
ROBERTSON'S BLOCK.
A GOOD STOCK OF
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will constantly be kept on hand.
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TARRANT'S
SELTZER
APERIENT
To Rational Invalids.—In sickness every person of the body sympathizes with the stomach. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the liver, bowels, nerves, muscles, arteries, &c., are all more or less affected. These derangements require a medicine combining the properties of a stomachic, an alterative, a purgative, a tonic, and a sedative to bring them back to their duty; and all these elements, in their purest and most effective form, are contained in
Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient, the great Seltzer Remedy for indigestion, and its concomitant consequences. Sold by all druggists.
\$55; \$77—Week to Agents, \$100 Outfit Free. P. O. VICTORY, Augusta, Maine.
\$120 day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and return free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Drunkard Stop!
C. C. BECKER, M. D. (formerly of Boston) has a long and successful experience in the treatment of the drunkard, and can give him the knowledge of the patient. Address
OPINUM HABIT.
Permanent cures guaranteed in both. Send stamp for evidence. Address
BECKER & CO., Birmingham, Conn.
25 Extra Fine Mixed Cards, with name 10 cts. Post-paid. L. B. JONES & Co., Nassau, N. Y.
\$50 to \$200 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 sent free. Address
TO ADVERTISERS.
Send for our Local List of Newspapers. Sent free on application. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 4 Park Row, N. Y.

Executrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of
JOHN BRISLER,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SARAH BRISLER, Executrix.
Quincy, June 9, 1877. 2w

Administratrix's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of
JOHN WILLS,
late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ISABELLA WILLS, Administratrix.
Quincy, June 9, 1877. 2w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons interested in the estate of
ABRAHAM BARTLEY,
late of Quincy, in said County, deceased, intestate, are required to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the 2nd day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness GEORGE WHITE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
J. H. COBB, Register.
June 9, 1877. 2w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
PROBATE COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons interested in the estate of
FLORA W. BURRELL,
of Weymouth, in said County, minor, has presented petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said ward for investment.
You are hereby called to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this Citation upon the board of health of the town in which he dwells, if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough.
WILLIAM A. HODGES, Board
FANNON S. FELLOWS, Board
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, Health.
Quincy, March 19. tf

HAY! HAY!
A FRESH ARRIVAL OF HAY, of good quality, for sale CHEAP.
Apply at the Stable of
JOSEPH T. FRENCH,
Quincy, Feb. 17. tf

THE BEST POLISH IN THE WORLD.
THE
RISING SUN
STOREPOLISH
THEODOR GULLICKSEN,
Fresco & House Painter.
—ALSO—
SIGN GILDER, GRAINER, AND MARBLER.
Orders left at house corner of Granite and Parker streets, Quincy, or Post Office Box 531, will be promptly attended to.
Quincy, March 31. 3m

FOR SALE.
ONE JUMP-START COVERED WAGON
in good order. Enquire of JOSEPH T. FRENCH, or
BENJ. CUTTIS,
Quincy, May 12. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
A GOOD LINE OF
German Worsteds,
CARDBOARD, MOTTOS,
Marking & Embroidery Books,
—Also— a nice lot of
EDGINGS, INSERTIONS,
Laces and Ribbons.
All will be sold CHEAP for Cash—at
N. B. FURNALD'S,
Quincy, Feb. 10. Washington Street. tf

Valuable Real Estate
IN QUINCY.
FOR SALE.
THE following described parcels of land situated in Quincy, and belonging to the Estate of the late GRADY TOLMAN, viz:—
A valuable piece of land on Elm street, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a Provision Store, Shop, Barn, and other buildings. It has a street on two sides, and is centrally located, is excellent property for business purposes, or for a residence.
Also, on the same street, nearly opposite the above mentioned premises, a piece of rich cultivated land, having a frontage of sixty feet upon the street, and adjoining the house of the late GRADY TOLMAN.
Also, a valuable lot of Woodland in West Quincy.
For further particulars apply to
MRS. GRADY TOLMAN.
Quincy, May 19, 1877. tf

TO LET,
HOUSE on Hancock street, opposite Saxton's manufactory. Will be let for twenty dollars per month. Apply for information at NATIONAL GUARANTEE BANK.
Quincy, June 8. tf

TO LET,
A NICE TENEMENT on Hancock street, next south of Adams Academy. Rent \$20 a year.
Inquire on the premises.
JOSEPH UNDERWOOD,
Quincy, June 2. tf

TO LET,
HALF A HOUSE, corner of Elm and Mechanic Street.
Apply on the premises.
Quincy, June 1. 3w*

FOR SALE,
A PLEASANT COTTAGE HOUSE, with eight rooms, on Mechanic Street. There is a good variety of Fruit Trees on the premises.
Will be sold low if applied for soon. Enquire of G. S. COFFIN, on the premises, or at 30 Merchants Row, Boston.
Quincy, May 12. tf

TO LET,
A very pleasantly situated TENEMENT at Quincy Point. For particulars, apply to
JAMES NEWCOMB.
Quincy, April 28. 3w

HOUSE TO LET,
PLEASANTLY situated at the corner of Washington and Elm streets, containing 8 rooms, with about one acre of ground.
Apply near the premises of
JONATHAN BAXTER.
Quincy, April 28. tf

TO LET,
HALF HOUSE on Quincy street, within five minutes' walk of the Quincy Adams Station.
Enquire on the premises.
JOHN KIRK.
Quincy, April 28. tf

TO LET,
A LARGE FARM of 60 acres of land, situated at Squantum, belonging to JOHN E. PRATT. It consists of 12 acres of said land, with a good orchard, suitable for a market garden or as a summer residence. Also, 48 acres of said land, situated near the shore, suitable for the Summer season. For further particulars apply on the premises.
Quincy, April 7. tf

TO LET,
THE FARM of the late EDMUND POPE, in Squantum. It consists of a House and Barn in good repair, and 12 acres of said land, with a good orchard, suitable for a market garden or as a summer residence. Also, 48 acres of said land, situated near the shore, suitable for the Summer season. For further particulars apply on the premises.
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The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons.

Annual Excursion.

The members of the Massachusetts Press Association, with their wives, sisters, daughters and friends, returned to Boston on Tuesday last, having enjoyed a delightful tour of six days, having travelled almost twelve hundred miles, through some of the most grand and picturesque scenery to be found in this country. The excursionists who, were from all parts of the State, met at the Old Colony Depot in Boston, on Wednesday, June 13th, where they took cars for Fall River. A ride of two hours brought them to the beautiful palace boat, Providence. Here they were assigned comfortable state rooms, where they left their hand baggage and repaired to the supper table, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The night was quite foggy, and the sea just rough enough as we went round Point Judith, to make one feel as if being rocked in the "cradle of the deep."

A glorious sunrise found many of the party on the saloon deck, enjoying the beautiful scenery of Long Island Sound. Before leaving the boat, breakfast was announced, and the morning sail having whetted up the appetites of the excursionists, they responded to the call with alacrity.

Having started fair for a day's pleasure trip, the party left Gotham, at the Vestry street pier, where they embarked on the fine steamer, C. Vibbard, for a delightful sail up the Hudson River.

Here the tourists were charmed with the beautiful panorama which was continually passing before them, and the sail of one hundred and forty-four miles to Albany, presented a variety of charming beauty, which cannot be excelled in any country.

On our arrival at Albany, at about six o'clock, we went directly to the New York Central Depot, where we embarked for Utica, ninety-five miles from Albany. About nine o'clock, after a pleasant ride, we arrived at Utica in good condition, although a little weary.

Our party was quartered at the Butterfield House. At this hotel the tourist will find pleasant rooms and well served tables.

Friday morning, our party took a special train for Trenton Falls. On arriving at the station, stages and wagons were waiting to convey us to Moore's Hotel. This place is but a short distance from the falls. Descending some forty steps brings you to a deep ravine, and, as you walk along the pathway, you obtain fine views of the falls, and enjoy the picturesque beauty of the wild but grand scenery.

On returning to the hotel an excellent dinner was served. After indulging our appetites we were conveyed to the cars, and at about two o'clock started for Clayton, where we took passage in the steamer Kelly for Alexandria Bay, where the party passed the night in the large and commodious hotel, the Thousand Island House. This hotel will accommodate six hundred guests. It is beautifully situated on a high bluff, which is washed by the water and commands a most glorious view of magnificent scenery.

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, we took the steamer Kelly to Rockport, on the Canada side of the St. Lawrence river, and were transferred to another steamer for our trip down the river to Montreal, which place we reached about seven o'clock, having travelled by water one hundred and sixty miles.

Our party were conveyed quickly across the city to the Grand Truck depot, where a special train was waiting to convey us to Plattsburg, New York. Here we were to pass the Sabbath. The distance between Montreal and Plattsburg is seventy-five miles, and we rushed with lightning speed over the rails in one place on the route, between St. Lambert and St. John, a distance of twenty-three miles, the run was made in twenty-five minutes, and several other parts of the trip were made in almost as quick time.

At Plattsburg we were quartered at the Fougnet Hotel, where we found excellent accommodations. This hotel is pleasantly situated; Lake Champlain, like a beautiful mirror, lying in plain view from its balconies, with the Green Mountains for a background. The air at this place was invigorating and bracing, and Sunday was a day of perfect rest and quietness.

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BUTLERARY. The clothing store of Joseph W. Lombard, in Robertson's Block, was entered last Sunday night, and articles of the value to fifty dollars were taken. An old suit was left in exchange. It is a mystery how the rogue managed to get in. It is thought by some that entrance was effected by the ventilator over the front door.

AN AWFUL VISITATION. St. John, New Brunswick was visited on Wednesday last, by a most terrible fire, sweeping a large part of the city. The loss is estimated at \$20,000,000, and 15,000 people are left homeless. Thirty lives were lost, and many persons are missing.

The fire swept away all the business portion of the city. Not a grocery or provision store left. Famines stares the homeless and destitute in the face. An appeal for aid has been made.

St. John is the capital of New Brunswick, and the following description of the place we copy from the New York Herald:

St. John is a seaport town and county seat of St. John county, situated at the mouth of the River St. John, on a rocky peninsula projecting into the harbor about 135 miles northwest of Halifax. The city, regularly laid out and well built stands on a declivity, and is approached from the sea by an imposing appearance. Projecting rocks divide it into two parts, called Upper and Lower Coves: in the former are situated the principal wharfs and warehouses. The buildings are mostly brick or stone, and many of the public structures have an imposing appearance. The harbor is spacious, safe, and never obstructed by ice.

Local Items.

JOE W. LOMBARD sells on Monday next about thirty-five acres of grass, belonging to Henry Littlefield at Houghs Neck.

Proposals will be received by the Selectmen until Saturday next, for grading Pitts street.

The ladies will find good bargains at Miss C. S. Hubbard's. Read her new advertisement in to-day's paper.

Saratoga Star Spring Water, which is considered excellent in many complaints, can now be found fresh and pure at A. G. Durgin & Co's apothecary store.

Henry H. Faxon advertises to-day a number of houses, stables, shops, etc., to let, at greatly reduced prices.

Two acres of Salt Meadow, at Houghs Neck, will be sold at Auction on Monday afternoon next.

G. F. Wilson advertises to-day a very surprising soap, called the "tip-top," which will wash equally as well in hard as soft water.

The crop of cherries in this vicinity will be very light this season.

An original story, entitled, "At Even Time there shall be Light," will soon be published.

A convocation of St. Paul's Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will take place at their hall on Wednesday evening next, when there will be an election of officers.

If you want fresh fish and lobsters, call on Charles Crane.

LICENSED. The following persons, in addition to those already published, have obtained licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this town:

Frederick Hardwick, fourth class.

Michael Hartney, fourth class.

David Gunville, first class.

EXCURSION. The third annual excursion of the members of Lodge No. 10, Loyal Patriarchs, took place on Monday, June 18th. Starting from the Point with their lady friends, in the yacht "Crosby," Capt. Wm. Reed; they first visited Boston Light, and were shown about by the keepers; fishing was next indulged in. In the afternoon they visited Fort Warren, and through the kindness of Lieut. Harris were shown over the fort. The Lodge arrived home at ten o'clock, wishing many happy returns of the day. Great praise is due to Leonard Pope, C. L. P., and to H. G. Rawlins, A. L. P., for their earnest efforts to make this excursion the best the club has ever had.

QUINCY REFORM CLUB. At the meeting on Saturday evening last a commendable feeling prevailed for the future of the Club. Another meeting is called for this (Saturday) evening, and it is desirable that every member should be present, and assist in restoring the organization to its former state of activity and usefulness.

FLORAL CONCERT. Last Sunday evening the Congregational Society of this town held their annual floral concert, and the church was decorated in a very tasty and handsome manner with beautiful flowers. The children made a very handsome picture, and the services throughout were extremely interesting.

ACCIDENT. Mr. Wm. Ward, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Doble & Son, met with a very severe accident on Monday last, in attempting to dismount from the back of a horse that he was riding. Having several articles to deliver to customers, he took one of the horses from the stable, and was about to proceed when the animal became ugly, and threatened to throw his rider, who, in attempting to dismount, slipped off, and the horse in his prancing around stepped upon one of Mr. Ward's limbs, breaking it near the ankle. Dr. Morison was sent for, arrived soon after, and set the broken limb. At last accounts Mr. Ward was quite comfortable.

DROWNED. George Rieser, a lad of 16 years of age, who resided with his parents at No. 4 Davis place, Boston Highlands, attended the picnic of the German Catholic Society at Faulkner's Grove, Monday, and while bathing in the Neponset River was drowned.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. The property of the late Jesse P. Newcomb, at Quincy Neck, which has been advertised the past three weeks in the Patriot, was sold at auction on Tuesday last, by Joseph W. Lombard. There was good party present, and the bids were very satisfactory; the property bringing more than the appraisal.

The land was sold in lots, and purchased by the following gentlemen:—E. C. Sargent, Henry H. Faxon and Everett P. Newcomb.

WOLLASTON HEIGHTS. We learn that the ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual Strawberry Festival next Wednesday evening in the Church. A fine musical programme has been prepared and a good time may be expected.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS. According to chapter 22, acts of the last Legislature, abolishing coroners and appointing medical examiners, the County of Norfolk is entitled to nine such, and the County Commissioners have divided the districts as follows:

District No. 1, Dedham, Needham, Dover and Norwood; No. 2, Hyde Park and Milton; No. 3, Quincy and Randolph; No. 4, Weymouth, Braintree and Hurlbrook; No. 5, Stoughton, Canton, Sharon and Walpole; No. 6, Franklin, Foxboro and Wrentham; No. 7, Medway, Medfield, Norfolk and Bellingham; No. 8, Brookline; No. 9, Cohasset.

The Troy Whig says: The two leading candidates for election as trustees by the alumni of Williams College, at the next commencement, are Dr. William R. Dimmock, of Quincy, Mass., and the Rev. Dr. Tyng, Jr., of New York. The Boston friends of Dr. Dimmock are mailing electroneering letters in his interest to the New England graduates.

Silver Wedding.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Ricker gave them an actual surprise party on Wednesday evening of last week, the anniversary of their twenty-fifth wedding day. The party, to the number of about two hundred, gathered at the beautiful residence of Mr. Ricker, and before the host or hostess had begun to realize what the commotion was about, had complete possession of the premises. After many congratulations and pleasant *te de a te*, the company presented their host and hostess with a beautiful massive silver tea set and water pitcher, as a token of their regard and esteem. The presentation speech was made by our honored townsman, Rufus Foster, Esq., who by his characteristic and amusing remarks called forth much merriment and laughter from the distinguished company there assembled.

After the presentation a poem, written by J. E. Tirrell, Esq., for the occasion, was delivered by Miss Alice Spear, in a very creditable and artistic manner. This young lady seems gifted with a genius for the rendering of poetic productions in a manner to give full expression and pathos to the intonations of the muse, and the manner and style of her reading on this occasion were fully appreciated by all present.

After she concluded, the host, Mr. Ricker, replied in a very pleasing and appropriate manner, wishing his guests much joy on the occasion and all a silver wedding.

The company then partook of a sumptuous feast, prepared by the ladies for the occasion, and the tables groined with the many dainties and viands from the tropical climes of the East and the icy shores of the North, where ice creams and cooling beverages require no ingenuity of man to make them palatable and refreshing. Music and dancing alternately consumed the remainder of the evening, and the party dispersed at a late hour with happy thoughts and many wishes for their host and hostess.

The following is a copy of the poem delivered on the occasion:

When five-and-twenty years are past,
And still appears the hymeneal tie,
Yet undiminished by wintry blast
Of chilling, dread incertainty;
When retrospection finds a place
Of mutual weal, and wish suppressed—
'Tis then the silver chord vibrates
More sweetly than the maiden's sigh,
Of the first festival;
And hark! for whisper, "Bye-and-bye."

For these may be deceitful tears,
And bet the hearts that yet are young;
Their seeming love, untied by years,
May wither, fade, and die unused.
But when the passing years reveal,
The plighted vow inviolate;
Unchanged by worldly weal or woe;
'Tis then the hour to celebrate.

And now, on this eventful day,
To nation and to people dear,
We turn to you, the patriot's lay,
To bring our humble offering here.

The token that we gladly bring,
Expressive of our fond esteem,
May perish, while our hopes that cling
Around thy paths are fresh and green.
May all thy future, like the past,
Abound with all earth can bestow.
Abundant blessings to the last,
Adorn the paths where'er you go.
To-night, around the festive board,
We feast beneath thy roof and tower;
So when upon life's stormy road,
We find our way to thee, our guide and power.

May that pure faith the zealot fires,
Lead your united spirits on;
And when your love of earth expires,
May you still dwell in union.

SUMMER RESORT. One of the pleasant summer resorts in this vicinity is Squantum, where you may enjoy from any of the high cliffs which surround the beach one of the finest views to be found in the State, and inhale the refreshing sea breeze. After enjoying the picturesque scenery, you can partake of an excellent meal at the Old Squantum House, which is under the supervision of Mr. Warren Reed, who is always ready to accommodate his guests.

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The Baby Show.

The baby show at the Town Hall, on Thursday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. There were eighteen children present for prizes, and a prettier and smarter collection is seldom seen. The gathering to witness this exhibition was quite large, and all appeared with a smiling countenance.

The following is a list of the babies, their age, and the parents' names.

J. T. Alden, aged 11 months, son of Henry and Mary.

Frankie Merrill, 8 months, son of Frank and Lizzie.

Willie R. Bates, 9 months, son of Elijah R. and Ida M.

George F. Whittemore, 10 months, son of Walter L. and Mary E.

Jennie Richardson, 15 months, son of Lewis and Lydia.

Alice Keith Prescott, 9 months, daughter of Geo. W. and S. Abbie.

Louisa Hannum, 13 months, daughter of James and Rebecca.

Annie Mabel Stancombe, 22 months; Walter Locke Stancombe, 5 weeks, children of Joseph W. and Annie.

John Mitchell, 3 months, son of Arthur and Lucy.

Mary Elizabeth Menhinick, 11 months, daughter of Par and Mary E.

Ada Morison Crane, 11 months, daughter of Charles and Mary.

Charles Potter Slade, 9 months, son of James H. and Mary.

Hannah Litchfield, 17 months, daughter of Elwood and Alice.

Arthur W. Lout, 13 months, son of William and Nettie.

Mary Laura Free, 7 months, daughter of Rufus and Laura G.

Pennel Stewart Gordon, 7 months, son of John and Pennel.

Sadie Wiley, 18 months, daughter of James and Kate.

The first prize, "Child's Companion," was awarded to Pennel Stewart Gordon, for being the smartest.

Second prize, "Napkin Ring," was given to Charles Potter Slade, the prettiest baby present.

Third prize, "Gold Bib Pin," was taken by Louisa Hannum, for being the fattest.

Fourth prize, "Gold Ring," was awarded to Walter Locke Stancombe, the smallest baby in the crowd.

The strawberry festival and entertainment by the children, in the evening, was well attended, and everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Quincy Yacht Club.

A delightful day was Monday,—just the day for yachting,—and a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen gathered at Great Hill to witness the annual review of the Quincy Yacht Club. At about four o'clock, P.M., the following boats, flying the club pennant and their owner's private signal, passed in review before the officers of the club:

Name and Owner.	Big.	Dimensions.	Fin.
Vison, B. F. Curtis,	c.b.s.	27 8	
Lena, H. M. Polakton,	c.b.s.	27 8	
Folly, Stegman,	c.b.s.	27 1	
Alice, H. A. Nash,	c.b.s.	25 0	
Secret, J. O. Binney,	c.b.s.	23 3	

Edigma, W. F. Gentry, <td>c.b.s.</td> <td>29 6</td> <td></td>	c.b.s.	29 6	
Wildfire, H. A. Keith,	c.b.s.	18 1	
Lily, E. W. Marsh,	c.b.s.	17 6	
Imp, J. F. Mayberry,	c.b.s.	16 9 1/2	
Red Lion, George W. Morison,	c.b.s.	16 6	
Elmer, P. Chubbuck, Jr.,	c.b.s.	16 6	
Annie, P. E. Turner,	c.b.s.	16 8	
Dolly Varden, A. B. Cleverly,	c.b.s.	15 8	
Kate, Josephine J. Brackett,	c.b.s.	16 6	
Annie V. Vanden,	c.b.s.	16 6	

The fleet never appeared to better advantage, in every respect, and Commodore Slade and his officers may justly feel proud of their command. All of the arrangements pertaining to the review were liberally and successfully carried out, and the day will be noteworthy in the annals of the club.

Brain-tree.

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Summary of News.

Texas beef is sold for fourteen cents a pound in London and for fifteen cents in Galveston, Texas.

Picnic parties at Virginia City, Nev., climb to the top of a mountain 8,000 feet above the sea level.

A Newport laundry uses five and a half tons of soap every year.

Frederick Rankin of Maine, is 17 years old, six feet, six and a half inches tall, and weighs 162 pounds.

The failures of the last year in the United States have been far fewer and smaller in amount than in England or Canada.

The inner channel-ways of the harbor of Norfolk, Va., which is one of the finest in the world, are gradually filling up.

The king of Austria has 187 diamonds.

Over 36,000 barrels of lager were sold in Albany, N.Y., during the year ending May 1, 1877.

The rate of taxation in Weymouth this year will be \$12.50 per thousand.

A canary taken from Meridian, N.Y., to Albany, has found its way back home on the wing.

Peaches from Savannah are selling in the New York market at 25 cents a quart measure.

Two men walked from Providence to Boston recently in 9 hours and 37 minutes.

The annual meeting of the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Thursday, July 5th.

In the New York market frogs' legs are offered for sale, one dozen of which weigh 5 pounds.

Georgia, it is estimated, has 100,000 colons.

During the late Jubilee at Rome the Pope received \$1,100,000 in gold, to say nothing of the numerous articles of value presented.

Many of the far western towns of Illinois are overrun with burglars.

A white rubber rattle, in the making of which arsenic is said to have been used, is positively poisoned an infant child in Royalston, Mass.

Girard College has educated 1,300 boys and expended \$2,500,000 in the work.

A rich discovery of gold was made in the lower level of the shaft of the Findley mine near Dahlonega, Ga., the other day. It is well-defined, regular vein, and is said to assay \$3,000 per ton.

A Georgia man named Thomas Henry is about attempting the feat of exploring an unknown cave half way down the side of a precipice on Stone Mountain. To do this he will have to be lowered from the top by a rope 2,100 feet long.

A farm hand makes \$75 a month shooting wild geese that try to eat the wheat from a California farm. He has shot 7,000 geese.

A real Chinaman was introduced in a force in a San Francisco theatre. He was very successful in his portrayal of his own funny peculiarities, and his "pigeon English" especially made a hit.

A five-year-old Boston lad stopped in the middle of the Levee in Paris, the night recently, and remarked confidentially to his mother, "Billy Brown is the boss short stop," and then resumed his devotions.

A cigar-maker in Lancaster, Pa., worked 96 hours without rest or sleep. He claims that he can work thus uninterruptedly for 100 hours.

Colorado has a Methodist church without a single male member. The reason is that the church is the largest, and he observed that there is a balance in the treasury.

At Wheatland, Cal., there are about 350 acres in early potatoes, the estimated yield of which is five tons to the acre. 26,250 sacks (with fifteen sacks to the ton) is the total product in that section.

A bouquet of 350 flowers, each of a different kind, was exhibited at a Georgia fair.

A Newburg father offers \$10,000 for a husband for his daughter, and in the bargain who marries her will receive that sum. As she weighs 300 pounds, this is \$33 1/3 per pound.

Washington (New York) marketmen sold 70,000 quarts of strawberries on the 10th inst. The price was 10 cents per quart, and the fruit ever known in that city.

The bill to regulate the weight of eggs that hens may lay has passed the New York Legislature, and any pullet that lays a double yolked egg will be considered a bigamist.

St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence Society will have a lecture and entertainment in the basement of St. John's Church, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

PROLIFIC. Dr. Loring W. Puffer, of Brockton, has a rose bush of 15,323 feet, and has yielded this season, every day, some one hundred or more buds and flowers. The roses are white, and it is estimated that not less than three thousand roses will be taken from this, probably the largest rose bush in Plymouth County, the present season.

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions, pertaining to the death of Theodore Walsh, were passed by Butcher Boy Engine Co., of Braintree:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our dear friend and brother, Theodore Walsh,—

Resolved, That in his death the Company lose an esteemed member, the department an able and efficient fireman, and the community a worthy citizen.

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn his loss, we bow in submission to this dispensation of Almighty God, he who "doth all things well," and would tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

E. H. THAYER, Clerk.
Braintree, June 21st, 1877.

English and Salt Grass, AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, June 23d, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

ABOUT 35 acres of English and Salt Grass standing on the Farm belonging to Henry Littlefield, at Houghs Neck. The grass is in perfect condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

If the weather is unfavorable the sale will take place the first fair day at the same hour. The Auctioneer has Farms for sale and Houses to let, on the most reasonable terms.

Quincy, June 16.

BY JOSEPH W. LOMBARD, AUCTIONEER.
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WEEKLY ALMANAC.	FULL SEA	MOON
Saturday, June 23, 10:00 10:15 2:11 A.M.		
Sunday, " 24, 10:45 11:00 2:56 "		
Monday, " 25, 11:45 12:00 rises "		
Tuesday, " 26, 12:00 12:30 8:52 P.M.		
Wednesday, " 27, 12:45 1:00 9:24 "		
Thursday, " 28, 1:15 1:45 9:50 "		
Friday, " 29, 2:00 2:15 10:13 "		
Full Moon, June 25th, 12:08 P.M.		

For the Patriot.

Floral Services.

A large congregation assembled at the Universalist church Sunday morning, the occasion being the annual floral service of the society. The church was very tastefully decorated with beautiful plants and flowers, whose bloom shed a radiance around the scene, and whose fragrance was extremely inviting.

The following are the names of the children baptized on this occasion, — ten in all: Paul Stewart Gordon, Fred Curtis, Maud Alice Curtis, Grace Caroline, Harry Earl Winslow, Frank Summer Merrill, George Murray Clubb, Willie Gardner Clubbuck, Elizabeth Jessie McLean, Nettie Arvida Newcomb.

Excellent music was furnished by the choir, and the services were at once interesting as well as impressive. After the usual opening exercises, the pastor announced as his text, Luke, 2:40. Subject, "The Childhood of Jesus."

The pastor said: "Jesus lived, when a boy, in a place called Nazareth. From its many beauties, one of the christian martyrs has compared it to Paradise. It was situated in a valley, from one part of which was afforded the finest view in all Palestine. Some people have vague ideas about the population of the place. It was about the same as that of Quincy Centre, containing 4,000 people, who were not looked upon with much favor. Daniel once asked, 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' Others maintained that no prophet came out of Galilee."

"It is related of Hiram, who built the Temple of Solomon, that he received as pay the city of Nazareth, and it was much deplored for the reason that it was only a farming country, and he did not admire the people. A company of foreigners soon settled there, and he became friendly. The foreigners were mainly Phoenicians, Greeks and Arabs."

"The people are described as friendly and good natured, especially the women, whose agreeable and affable. Though some have likened the wisdom of the people to swine, yet it only showed their ignorance."

"I suppose you would like to be informed concerning their houses. They were made of clay baked in the sun, and round sticks were put into the clay to make them stronger. They were generally one story high, with furniture of a very scanty kind, and few or no pictures. The whole people obtained their water from a single fountain in the centre of the place. The mothers took charge of the children until they were five years of age, when the father took charge of them. Christ had brothers (see 6th chapter of Mark) and sisters. The boys and girls of those days were not unlike those of this day. The girls had their dolls, and the boys had their bats and balls. They played very much as we do now. His (Christ's) father, Joseph, was a very good man, not stern and cruel, as some have contended. It is quite difficult to find out with a certainty concerning his boyhood days. Some have said that he was overbearing and cross to his playmates. We cannot believe those stories, because we have assurances that he was meek and lowly and full of love. We can see that he was loving to his playmates when he said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' He said this while he was preaching, and did not object to dancing. Christ soon enjoyed those songs which belong to the church and sacred places, and his soul, so full in harmony with the music, flowed forth in sacred song."

"When he was twelve years of age his parents took him to Jerusalem, in order that he might see the city which contained the Golden Temple. He was lost during the trip, and all efforts to obtain a trace of him were unavailing until his parents went into the temple, where they were astonished to find him in the midst of those learned and wise men. He was asking and being asked questions in turn, and when his mother Mary said, 'Why have you staid behind?' he answered, 'Know ye not that I must be about my Father's business?' They finally returned home, not fully understanding the meaning of those words."

"At the age of twelve he learned the carpenter's trade. Boys at that time grew up and reached maturity before we do. They oftentimes went to war at that age, and not unfrequently got married at the age of twelve. Joseph (Christ's father) probably died before Christ was thirty years old, and the family then moved to Canaan."

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DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the cases disposed of since our last issue:

John Sheahan, of Braintree, for an assault on Benjamin J. Loring, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses were examined, and after due consideration the Court held the defendant in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the Superior Court to be held at Dedham, on the first Monday of September next. In default he was committed. J. Q. Adams, Esq., appeared for defendant.

John A. Galvin, of Quincy, for an assault on Mary Galvin, was discharged on payment of costs, the complainant having previously acknowledged satisfaction.

Thomas Blinnagan and Timothy O'Keefe, of Braintree, for breaking and disturbing the peace, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Subsequently the former was ordered to pay a fine of five dollars and one-half the costs, and furnish sureties to keep the peace for six months, from which sentence he appealed.

The latter O'Keefe, was fined five dollars and one-half the costs. J. Q. Adams, Esq., appeared for defendants.

Christopher Murphy, of Quincy, for overdriving a certain horse, the property of John S. Kilshaw, was found guilty and fined five dollars and costs. In default he was committed.

Joseph Sanville, of Quincy, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Fench, for keeping a liquor nuisance. Plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

James Ward, of Randolph, for an assault on one George A. Burrill, was found guilty and fined three dollars without costs. J. E. Tirrell, Esq., appeared for Commonwealth; Jonathan Wales, Esq., for defendant.

Cornelius Moriarty, of Quincy, for an assault on Thomas Fihely. Discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

Joseph Sanville, of Quincy, for threatening John Budreen with an assault. Case continued.

John Leahan, of North Weymouth, for drunkenness. Fined \$3 and costs.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. The following books have been added to the Public Library of this town recently:

Anderson, R. B. America not Discovered by Columbus. 400 12
Baker, G. M. Reading Club No. 3. 84 30
Baker, J. Turkey. 406 8
Campbell, Lord G. Log Letters from the "Challenger." 496 8
Capes, W. W. The Age of the Antilles, 353 29
The Early Empire. 353 28
Cox, G. W. The Arabian Empire. 353 11
The Greeks and the Persians, 353 12
Currier, A. M. Rise of the Macedonian Empire. 351 24
Freeman, E. A. The Ottoman Power in Europe. 359 17
Froude, J. A. Short Studies on Great Subjects, 3d Series. 356 8
Gardner, S. R. The Puritan Revolution, 1603-1660. 357 30
Hall, E. The Fall of the States, 1678-1687, 353 31
Hoffman, W. Camp, Court, and Siege. 145 16
June, W. Early Rome. 353 27
Ludlow, J. M. The War of American Independence, 1775-1783. 385 25
Martineau, H. The History of England, 4 v. 372 16-19
Merville, C. The Roman Triumvirates, 353 30
Reid, T. W. Charlotte Bronte. A Monograph. 424 31
Robinson, Mrs. W. S. "Warrington." Pen Portraits. 391 11
Scudder, H. E. Recollections of Samuel Brock. 381 21
Stebbins, W. The Early Plantagenets, 353 32
Wilson, H. The Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America, Vol. 3. 61 5
Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's Stories of Bible History for the Little Ones. 731 17
Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's Stories of English History for the Little Ones. 731 18
Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's Stories of French History for the Little Ones. 731 19
Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's Stories of Greek History for the Little Ones. 731 20
Yonge, C. M. Aunt Charlotte's Stories of Roman History for the Little Ones. 731 21
A new Variorum Edition of Shakespeare, Ed. by H. H. Furness. Vol. 1, Romeo and Juliet. 527 16
A new Variorum Edition of Shakespeare, Ed. by H. H. Furness. Vol. 2, Macbeth. 527 11
A new Variorum Edition of Shakespeare, Ed. by H. H. Furness. Vols. 3 and 4, Hamlet. 527 12, 13
Harry, Anon. 523 25

The latest investigation gives Jerusalem 8,000 Christians, 15,000 Jews, and 15,000 Mohammedans.

Marriages.

In this town, June 20th, by Rev. H. W. Foote, Dr. Henry Parker Quincy to Miss Mary, daughter of Hon. Charles Francis Adams.

June 17th, by Rev. Mark Trafton, Mr. Edgar A. King to Miss Kate Pfaffman.

Deaths.

In this town, June 16th, Mary, wife of Mr. Lewis G. Goldsmith, aged 34 years, 3 months and 15 days.

June 20th, Mr. Hinckman Sylvester, Jr., aged 45 years and 3 months.

June 20th, Mr. John Callahan, aged 63 years.

June 20th, Jane Ellen, daughter of Mr. David W. and Mrs. Ann J. Moore, aged 1 year, 7 months and 5 days.

In Napa, June 19th, Mr. John Coleman, aged 84 years.

In this town, June 15th, after a long and painful illness, Thomas O'Shea, aged 30 years and 3 months.

He was well to be, of a generous, quiet, unassuming disposition, patient in sickness, bowing with perfect resignation to the Divine will. He was highly respected while living, and now deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

"Life is duty done, as sinks the day, Light from its load the spirit dies. While heaven and earth combine to say, How blest the righteous when he dies!"

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In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the Mechanics Mutual Relief Association, of West Quincy, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to take from our society our esteemed fellow-member, Thomas O'Shea,

Resolved, That by his death the society feels the loss of a useful member, and his associates a valued and agreeable companion, whose character was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of associating with him.

Resolved, That in this time of their affliction, we tender to his wife and other relatives our sincere sympathy and sorrow for their loss.

A whirlwind in Battle Mountain, Nev., on Tuesday, the 29th ult., raised Judge Scott's hall from the ground and carried it a distance of two feet, while not a breath of wind touched any other house in the town.

A natural bridge near Pomona, Ill., is of pure sandstone, 100 feet in length on top, and 70 feet from one abutment to the other. It is 60 feet high, and 8 feet broad on the top. The average thickness is 9 feet and teams cross it in perfect safety.

A lot of 10,000 sheep were recently lost in a southern county of California for five cents a head, the results of the unusual drought in that State, and a number of similar instances are also reported.

The highest land in Connecticut is Mount Brace, in the extreme north-western corner, which is 2,300 feet high. Next comes Bear Mountain, 2,250, Buck Mountain, 2,150, and Bald Peak, 1,990, all in Salisbury.

Ladies will find a choice assortment of dry and fancy goods, trimmings, threadstore goods, parasols, etc., at Deere & Milliken's. Just received, a case of Japanese fans, at three cents each.

Farm, about 20 acres cleared and 80 acres pasture and wood land, with good old-fashioned House, 9 rooms; large Stable; well and cistern water; Honeysuckle, &c.; in complete repair; standing on elevated ground at the head of an Avenue leading from Summer street. It is a very desirable residence for any gentleman of leisure. The prospect is fine, overlooking the town, and one mile from Depot. Lawn of ten acres in front of the house. Also, a small house for servants, to let with the premises.

Old-fashioned House, five rooms, in complete repair, with 17 acres of cultivated land, and 5 acres of uncultivated land, with fruit trees, located on South street, 1 1/2 miles from Depot. The estate is within 3/4 of a mile of Schools, Churches, Post Office, and Steamboat Landing, at Quincy Point.

House, 4 rooms, in complete repair, near the head of Granite street; near Post Office, Depot, Schools, and Churches. \$12.50 per month.

Double House, suitable for two small families; with Boat House and Beach, at Quincy Point, near Schools, Churches, Post Office, &c. Located near Steamboat landing and 1 1/2 miles from Depot. Beach connected with the premises. \$8.50 per month.

Half House, ten rooms, with well and cistern water, on Coddington street, within three minutes' walk of Depot, Schools, Churches and Post Office.

Two large Lofts, well-lighted, near the head of Granite street, suitable for business purposes. \$12.50 per month.

Pleasant Room on the Public Square, suitable for a Dentist, or any kind of professional business. \$6.00 per month.

Half House, 5 rooms, on Brackett Place, with good garden, 3/4 of a mile from Depot. \$8.00 per month. Two acres land to let with the premises if desired.

For further information, call upon or address HENRY H. FAXON, Residence near Stone Temple and Railroad Depot, Quincy.

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Herewith we submit a few of our SPECIAL BARGAINS: Excelsior Suitings,

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Matelasse Dress Goods, 25 Cents per Yard, Worth 50 Cents!

MOHAIR FANCIES, 25 Cents per Yard, Would be cheap at 37 1/2 cents!

DE BEGE, 25 Cents per Yard.

A GOOD LINE OF DRESS SUITINGS, 10 Cents per Yard.

TURKEY RED DAMASK, 50 Cents per Yard.

A FEW YARDS LEFT OF TABLE LINEN, 25 Cents per Yard.

A GOOD LINE OF Cheviot Shirtings, 12 1/2 Cents per Yard.

VERY BEST OF GINGHAMS, 9 Cents per Yard.

Bates' Cotton, 8 Cents per Yard.

Fruit of the Loom, 10 Cents per Yard.

HAMBURG EDGINGS, 3 to 37 1/2 Cents per yard.

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FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES IN VARIETY. GRANITE AVENUE, NORTH QUINCY, MASS. January 20.

REMOVAL. THE subscriber having given up the Store on Granite street, and removed his

Stock of Groceries to his residence, will close out the same at very low prices. All persons indebted are invited to call and settle, at his residence, Elm Place, near of Universalist Church. HENRY CHURCH, Quincy, April 7.

FOR SALE. ONE Iron-clad Shifting-top BUGGY, with new paint, springs, in good repair. — Built by Tirrell & Sons. Can be seen at John Hall's Livery Stable. Inquire of C. H. PRATT, Quincy, March 3.

FOR SALE. ONE JUMP-SEAT COVERED WAGON, in good order. Enquire of JOSEPH E. FRENCH, or BENJ. CURTIS, Quincy, May 12.

Valuable Real Estate IN QUINCY. FOR SALE. THE following described parcels of land situated in Quincy, and belonging to the Estate of the late GRADY TORRES, viz: A valuable piece of land on Elm street, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a Provision Store, Shop, Barn, and other buildings. It has a street on two sides, and is centrally located, is excellent property for business purposes, or for a residence. Also, on the same street, nearly opposite the above mentioned premises, a piece of rich cultivated land, having a frontage of sixty feet upon the street, and adjoining the homestead of the late Grady Torres. Rent \$29 a year. Also, a valuable lot of Woodland in West Quincy. For further particulars apply to MRS. GRIDLEY TOTMAN, Quincy, May 19, 1877.

TO LET. HOUSE on Hancock street, opposite Saville estate. Will be let for twenty dollars per month. Apply for information at NATIONAL GRANITE BANK, Quincy, June 8.

TO LET. A NICE TENEMENT on Hancock street, next south of Adams Academy. Rent \$29 a year. Inquire on the premises. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD, Quincy, June 2.

TO LET. HALF A HOUSE, corner of Elm and Mechanic streets. Apply on the premises. Quincy, June 9.

TO LET. A very pleasantly situated TENEMENT at Quincy Point. For particulars, enquire of JAMES NEWCOMB, Quincy, April 28.

HOUSE TO LET. PLEASANTLY situated at the corner of Washington and River streets, containing 8 rooms, with about one acre of land. Apply near the premises. JONATHAN BAXTER, Quincy, April 28.

TO LET. HALF HOUSE on Quincy street, within a minute's walk of the Quincy Adams Station. Enquire on the premises. JOHN KIRK, Quincy, April 28.

TO LET. A LARGE FARM of 60 acres of land, situated at Quincy Point, belonging to a large House and Barn; the land comprising 50 acres of upland and 10 of salt marsh. Also, a large House, pleasantly situated near the shore, suitable for the Summer season. For further particulars apply on the premises. Quincy, April 7.

TO LET. THE FARM of the late EDWARD POPE, in Scituate. It consists of a House and Barn in good repair, and about 12 acres of land, with a good orchard. Suitable for a market garden or as a summer residence. Also, about 18 acres of Salt Marsh would be rented with the above, if desired. Apply to MRS. EDMUND POPE, at Atlantic, Quincy, Oct. 14.

TO RENT. The HOUSE on Hancock street, formerly owned by LYMAN S. RICHMOND. The house contains nine rooms, and there is also one acre of land with it; it is beautifully located, and only seven minutes' walk from the Depot. Apply to CHARLES CRANE, Quincy, Oct. 7.

TO LET. HALF HOUSE on Washington street, containing 10 rooms, very pleasant, and with in two minutes' walk of the Depot. Enquire of KEATING & SPEAR, Quincy, Aug. 26.

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Quincy, March 3. *17*

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Also--BIRD CAGES.
Consistently on hand and for sale--Seeds,
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FRANK W. FRENCH.
Quincy, April 28. *1m*

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E. CLAPP,
66 Hancock street.
Quincy, April 7. *tf*

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UNDERTAKER.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he is fully prepared to execute a funeral in the most tasteful and economical manner, and to furnish the family with all the necessaries of life, at the lowest prices.
No. 51 Hancock Street.
Consistently on hand, a FULL ASSORTMENT OF
CASKETS, COFFINS,
Robes and Habits.
Having had several years experience in the Undertaking business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to the wants of all callers to merit a share of patronage.
JOHN HALL.
Quincy, March 10. *tf*

DORCHESTER.
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
WARD 13, BOSTON, MASS.
E. J. BAKER, Pres't. W. F. TEMPLER, Sec'y.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1877.
Amount Insured by 6,532 Policies, \$11,192,964.00
On Real Estate, 2,258,367.00
On Personal, 1,894,597.00
Cash Assets.
Real Estate (Block and Store Buildings) \$24,000.00
Loaned on Mortgages, 25,000.00
Corporate Notes—Boston and Lowell R. R. 3,000.00
National Bank Stock, 14,500.00
Rail Road Stock, 22,500.00
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 20,800.00
Policies in Course of Collection, 11,912.26
Deposits Notes, Unredeemed, 300.00
Interest Due and earned to date, 1,960.50
Cash on Deposit, N. E. Trust Co., 26,462.19
do. do. in Eliot National Bank, 2,902.11
Furniture and Office, Halls, and Stores, 1,900.00
Total, \$75,181.06
Amount of Deposit Notes available (with all accumulations) to pay losses, 104,800.00
\$29,181.06 Cash Surplus, and \$29,181.06 available surplus over amount required to insure our risks.
The Company continues to insure the safer class of property at current rates, and to pay Return Premiums on terminated policies at 10 per cent. on five-year policies, 25 per cent. on three years, and 15 per cent. on one-year policies.
Neponset, Feb. 12. *tf*

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OF WEYMOUTH.
INSURES DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
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and their contents, at as low rates as at any other reliable Company.
Amount at Risk April 1, 1873,
\$2,035,704.00.
Cash Assets, \$25,221.01
Deposit Notes, 76,428.57
Total available Assets, \$102,359.58
N. L. WHITE, President.
ELIAS RICHARDS, Sec'y.
Wm. B. DUGGAN, Agent, Quincy,
Weymouth, Aug. 1. *17*

THE QUINCY
Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1st, 1877,
\$360,000.00.
Surplus over re-insurance, \$140,000.00
Gain in cash fund past year, 34,000.00
Gain in cash surplus past year, 25,000.00
Every loss has been paid in full.
None but the safer class of hazards written.
L. W. MUNROE, President.
CHARLES A. HOWLAND, Sec'y.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1877. *17*

CITIZENS'
MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPY.
OF BOSTON, (formerly BRIGHTON.)
IS NOW PAYING:
A Dividend of 80 per cent.
on seven year Policies, 60 per
cent. on 5, and 50 per cent. on
all others at expiration.
INSURES DWELLINGS, Private Dams and contents, on the most favorable terms.
Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1877, - \$200,323.23
Deposit Notes, in force, - 309,658.52
Total, - \$509,981.75
Liabilities--Unsettled claims for losses, \$3,820.00
H. C. RUGELOW, President.
J. W. PEABODY, Sec. and Treas.
BOSTON OFFICE—No. 42 Congress Street.
JOHN HARDWICK, AGENT.
Quincy, Aug. 2. *tf*

Insurance Agency,
Established in Quincy in 1849
W. PORTER.
INSURANCE EFFECTED in reliable and
safe STOCK and MUTUAL OFFICES--by
W. PORTER & CO.
At No. 27 STATE STREET, BOSTON.
Residence, QUINCY, corner Adams and Hancock Streets.
Quincy, April 26. *3m*

JOHN HARDWICK & CO.
Real Estate & Insurance
AGENTS.
Granite Street, Quincy.
Insurance secured in any reliable Office.
Quincy, Feb. 10. *tf*

FRANK W. WESTON,
ARCHITECT.
(Successor to Weston & Rand, late of 17 Pemberton Square, Boston.)
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES IN THE
Richardson Building,
174 Devonshire Street and 33 Federal Street.
Boston, April 15. *tf*

J. E. STARBUCK,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR.
Corner of Hancock and Granite Streets,
QUINCY.
SURVEYING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
including the
Laying out of Public and Private Grounds,
The Furnishing of Estimates of all kinds of
Grading,
The Measurement of Mechanics' Work, &c., &c.
DONE PROMPTLY and at MOD-
ERATE CHARGES.
Quincy, June 17. *2m*

WHITMAN & BRECK,
Civil Engineers & Surveyors
CORNER OF
DEVONSHIRE & WATER STREETS,
BOSTON.
(Entrance 85 Devonshire and 16 Water Streets.)
Particular attention paid to Land Surveying,
laying out private grounds, and the general im-
provement of Real Estate. Plans and working
drawings of public and private buildings care-
fully executed.
H. T. WHITMAN, } Board
of Surveyors. }
C. E. C. BRECK, }
Quincy, Dec. 14. } April 12

GUY & BROTHERS,
IMPORTERS,
33 Bedford Street,
BOSTON.

Having enlarged, rearranged, and re-
stocked our Store, we offer
FRENCH CHINA,
—AND—
English White Granite Ware,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY IMPORTED.
—ALSO—
NEW PATTERNS
—IN—
GLASS WARE
—AND—
FANCY GOODS,
WITH A FULL LINE OF
Silver Plated Ware,
(None but the BEST.)
TABLE CUTLERY
—AND—
House Furnishing Goods,
Which at our
Greatly Reduced Rent and Very Small
Expenses, we will sell at
Prices to suit the Times.

GUY & BROTHERS,
33 Bedford Street.
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JUST RECEIVED,
A GOOD LINE OF
German Worsteds,
CARDBOARD, MOTTOES,
Marking & Embroidery Books,
Also—a nice lot of
EDGINGS, INSERTIONS,
Laces and Ribbons.
All will be sold CHEAP for Cash—at
N. B. FURNALD'S,
Washington Street.
Quincy, Feb. 10. *tf*

ROBERTSON HOUSE,
QUINCY, MASS.
This new brick Hotel, on Hancock Street, is now
open for the accommodation of guests. It is pro-
vided with all modern improvements, such as Steam
Heat, Bath Rooms, Water Closets, and a very
fine DRAMATIC HALL & BALL ROOM.
PLEASANT PARTIES can find here all the com-
forts formerly enjoyed at the old Lexington House.
W. P. F. MERRISSE,
Quincy, Dec. 16. *17*

MONEY TO LOAN!
ON Mortgages, Real Estate, or Personal
Property, in sums to suit. Apply to
N. B. FURNALD,
Washington Street, Quincy.
Quincy, Dec. 23, 1876. *6m*

NOTICE.
THE Superintendent of MOUNT WOL-
LASTON CEMETERY, would respect-
fully announce to the owners of Lots in said
Cemetery, that he is prepared to receive or-
ders for arranging and erecting the same.
E. A. SPEAR, Superintendent.
Quincy, May 26. *tf*

E. MENHINCK,
Contractor for Stone-Laying,
RETURNS thanks to the citizens of Quincy
and vicinity for their past favors, and is
now ready to do
ALL KINDS OF STONE-LAYING.
—ALSO—
Cellars and Wells Dug & Stoned
in a workmanlike manner.
All orders to be left at Box 319 Quincy
Post Office.
Quincy, March 31. *3m*

STONE LAYING.
THE subscriber would return thanks to the
citizens of Quincy and vicinity for their past
favors, and would inform them that he is now
ready to attend to all kinds of
STONE LAYING
—AND—
CEMETERY WORK.
CELLARS AND WELLS Dug and Stoned
in a workmanlike manner.
All orders addressed to P. O. Box 372, or left
at his residence on Edwards street, will be
promptly attended to.
ALEX. MOPHEE,
Quincy, April 7. *3m*

Scarlet Fever, Small Pox
Diphtheria, Measles, &c.
—Office of the Board of Health.
QUINCY, FEB. 1, 1877.
THE Board of Health issues the following
notice:—That on and after MONDAY, Feb-
ruary 5th, 1877, the following provisions of
Chapter 23 of the General Statutes will be
strictly enforced:
Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a
person within his family is taken sick of any
disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the
board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to
give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not less
than \$50, nor more than \$100.
Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any
person whom he is called to visit is infected
with any disease dangerous to the public
health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the
board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to
give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not less
than \$50, nor more than \$100.
The Board considers the above sections to
apply to scarlet fever, small-pox, diphtheria,
measles, and whooping cough.
WILLIAM A. HODGES, } Board
of Health. }
JOHN CHAMBERLIN, }
Quincy, March 10. } *tf*

Poetry.

The Doctor's Story.
Deacon Rogers, he came to me,
"Wife is going to die," said he.
"Doctors great an' doctors small
Haven't improved her any at all.
"Physic and blister, powders and pills,
Both my wife the whole day through.
"Sweet as honey, or bitter as gall—
Poor old woman, she takes 'em all.
"Sour or sweet, whatever they choose;
Poor old woman, she doesn't refuse.
"So she plagues who'er may call,
And Death is suited best of all.
"Physic and blister, powder an' pill,
Bound to conquer, and sure to kill!"

Mrs. Rogers lay in her bed,
Bandaged and blistered from foot to head.
Blistered and bandaged from head to toe,
Mrs. Rogers was very low.
Bottles and saucer, spoon and cup,
On the table, stood bravely up;
Physic of high and low degree;
Catnip, colic, and boneset tea;
Everything a body can bear,
Excepting light and water and air.

I opened the blinds; the day was bright,
And God gave Mrs. Rogers some light.
I opened the window; the day was fair,
And God gave Mrs. Rogers some air.
Baths and blisters, powders and pills,
Catnip, boneset, strychnine and quinine;
Drugs and medicines, high and low,
I threw them as far as I could throw.
"What are you doing?" my patient cried;
"Frightening Death!" I coolly replied.
"You are crazy!" a visitor said;
I flung a bottle at his head.

Deacon Rogers, he came to me;
"Wife is a-gettin' her health," said he.
"I really think she will worry through;
She scolds me just as she used to do.
"All the people have pooled an' slurred—
All the neighbors have had their word;
"Twere better to perish, some of 'em say,
Than be cured in such an irregular way."

"Your wife," said I, "had God's good care,
And his remedies, light and water and air,
All the doctors, beyond a doubt,
Couldn't have cured Mrs. Rogers without."

The deacon smiled and bowed his head;
"Then your bill is nothing," he said.
"God be the glory, as you say!
God bless you, doctor! good day! good day!"
If ever I doctor that woman again,
I'll give her medicine made by men.

Receipts, Edit, &c.
CHESS PIE. Four eggs, two cups
white sugar, one cup milk, one half
cup butter, one tablespoonful flour; flav-
or with nutmeg. Cover the plate with a
crust, pour in the mixture and grate
nutmeg over it.
ROLL CAKE. Four eggs, one cup
of sugar, one teaspoonful of soda, two tea-
spoonfuls of cream tartar. Beat your
sugar and eggs together, then add flour
enough to make a thin batter. Bake in
a dripping pan.

To DESTROY WARTS. Dissolve so
much common washing soda as the water
will take up; wet the warts with this
for a minute or two, and let them dry
without wiping. Keep the water in a
bottle and repeat the washing often, and it
will take away the largest warts.

"And their tents were pitched
without," said a clergyman in church,
and a young base ball player, who was
slumbering in his seat, awoke with a
start and yelled "Foul!" The first base
came down from the choir and put him
out.

"My dear," said a fond wife to
her husband, who, in company with a
friend, was smoking after dinner, "do
you know that mamma is up stairs, and
that your smoking will surely drive her
home, as she can't endure the smell of
tobacco?" "All right, my love, we'll
just charge our pipes with real nigger
head, and see how long she can stand it."

In a state of nature the horse
feeds almost entirely on grasses, and his
teeth are entirely unsuited for masticat-
ing whole grains, hence the grain with
which he is fed should be previously
cracked, crushed or ground much of it
and it will find its way into the stomach
whole, and yield little or no nourish-
ment.

Let a person handle the flour of
sulphur for a few moments with the
taped hands, and so subtle is the article
that it will penetrate his system suffi-
ciently, provided he have silver in his
pocket, to tarnish it. What is there
more subtle or wonderful in mesmeric
action than this simple fact? Herein
the system receives a gentle influence,
which, though entirely unfeigned, is very
potent in its effects.

Doctors never allow ducks on
their premises, they make such person-
al remarks.
Americans as a race are strong—
in fact they pride themselves on being
Sam's sons.
Life is too short to nurse one's
misery. Hurry across the lowlands that
you may linger longer on the mountain
tops.

New York has two able lawyers,
Yard and Furlong. How many of them
would be required to make up the Union
League?
Editing a paper is like carrying
an umbrella on a windy day—everybody
thinks he can manage it better than the
one who has hold of the handle.

Miscellany.

Singing Girl of Eisenach.
The brown stone church in Eisenach
is very old, Luther preached in it three
centuries ago, and it was old then, so
that three centuries have not changed it
much. I should like to describe it to
you, for those old cities over the sea
have many curious things in them which
we never see in our land; but my story
has not so much to do with the old
church itself, as with something that
once happened there. If you had stood
in its porch on a Sunday morning, some
years ago, you might have seen, among
the crowd of men, women and children
in their best clothes and with their Sun-
day faces, a little child stealing timidly
to one side as if afraid that she had no
right to be there. Her faded frock was
patched, and her head had no other cov-
ering than the long hair that might have
been pretty if a mother's hand had
brushed and curled the straggling waves
that fell over her face; but Margaret
was an orphan. She was too little to
work, but she sang ballads in the street
of Eisenach, and sometimes a work-
man or a good-natured woman would
give her a kretzner; of the great people
she was always afraid.

On Sundays she did not sing in the
streets and could go where she pleased,
so she went to the brown church, ever
since the day when Albert took her to
lead him up and down the stone steps.
Albert did not go often, but Margaret
was there every Sunday. Behind one of
the pillars there was a little nook just
large enough to hold a child, and here
she sat quite hidden by the column; and
at the first sound of the organ she would
shut her eyes and listen. Indeed it was
the organ that brought Margaret to the
church.

One winter evening (it was the sacra-
ment day for sweeping the church) Rein-
hold, the organist, came with his music
to practice. He had opened the organ
before he saw a child sitting on the floor,
fast asleep, with her head leaning on a
bench. Reinhold looked at her, looked
at the old thin dress, and the feet almost
bare, and said to himself, "She must be
half frozen." He stooped and picked
her up, she was very light for seven
years old and she waked with a start,
and struggled to get out of his arms.

"Oh! please don't hurt me, I didn't
mean to do any harm."
Reinhold soothed her, and when she
looked into his face, she was no longer
afraid that he would hurt her.
"And what were you doing here
when you fell asleep in the cold?" he
asked.
"I came to hear the angel sing," said
Margaret.

"The angel! what do you mean, little
one?"
"The angel that sings every Sunday.
He stays in here, Albert told me so."
"When did you hear him?" asked
Reinhold with a smile.
"I came to hear him on Sunday when
the people come to church, and I saw the
doors open to-day, so I came in on tip-
toe; I thought, maybe, he would come
out if nobody was here."

"Do you believe that he is inside?"
"Albert told me so."
"Albert must have been playing with
you; there is no living thing here; this
is a musical instrument."
Reinhold nodded to her to look at his
hands and began to play. Then he told
her to put her little fingers on the keys,
and see that she could make sounds, and
Margaret wondered more and more, un-
til, at last, the organist set up his music
and began to practice; then she slipped
down beside him, and sat there listening.
The late winter sunlight faded, and
the church was growing dark.

"Now," said Reinhold, "tell me
where you live, and I will take you
home." But Margaret began to cry
bitterly.
"Theresa will beat me," she sobbed.
"Who is Theresa?" asked Reinhold.
"The woman that I live with, and I
got only two kretzers this morning,
and she sent me out after dinner and
told me not to come home without ten,
and I haven't one. Oh! dear! oh! dear!"
"Is Theresa your mother?"
"No."
"Your aunt?"
"No; I live with her, she says she is
very good to take care of me; but if I
don't get money she beats me."
"Can you tell me where you live?"
"Away off, far."
Reinhold seemed to be thinking.
"And you say she beats you?" He
spoke in a questioning tone, and the
child thought that he did not believe her;
she hung her head but suddenly looked
up with a quick bright smile that made
the little thin face pretty through the
straggling hair. She pushed up her
sleeve to the shoulder, and held up her
arm smiling all the while; it was bruised
and marked with purple marks;
some faint, as though they had been
there a long while, others quite fresh.
Reinhold understood it all, and though
he was a great strong man, he could not
keep back the tears when he looked from
the bright eager face, to the little bruised
arm, and he thought "how many a beat-
ing this child must have had, when she
can smile at the proofs of it marked on
her tender flesh."

He looked into her blue eyes and
thought of another girl that used to
look up in just that way and grow
brighter at his coming; but it was more
than a year since that girl had looked to
him, and there was nothing left like them
except the blue Speedwell that in the
summer time grew on little Madchen's
grave. But these were like hers.
He stooped and softly kissed the scars.
"You shall go home with me to-
night, do you want to?"
"O! yes," and Margaret jumped up
and put her hand in his; but Reinhold
lifted her tenderly in his arms, and went
out from the church, leaving his music
behind him.

In the organist's home there was a
warm, bright fire, and a little supper
table with places and cups for two be-
fore it, an arm chair ready for the "good
man," and a low stool where a woman
sat knitting. She had a pleasant face,
one that could smile, though beyond the
smile was a soft shadow that told she
had wept also; but the face was the bet-
ter for it, as the moonlight is softer than
the day, and the twilight than the sun-
rise.

The knitting needles clicked with the
ticking of the clock till a step came up
the stair, and a hand was on the latch,
and Reinhold's wife stooped to lift the
kettle from the fire.
"You are late, Goodman, and it is a
bitter night."
"A bitter night, good wife, but see
what I have brought with me;" and he
put Margaret down before the fire, only
half awake. The walk had been long,
and with cold and fatigue, she had fallen
asleep.

"Dear heart!" cried Liebenchen, "a
little child, and where did you find her?"
"In the church," and Reinhold told
her what the child had told him, and
showed her the scarred arm, and Lieben-
chen's tears fell as his hand came down,
and when she would have questioned her,
Reinhold said gently, "No, wait until
she is warmed and fed."
But when the table was cleared, they
sat down with the child between them.
"Dost remember thy father and thy
mother?" asked Liebenchen.
"Father died. He used to sit all day
in a chair by the window and was sick.
He was so good to me, I loved him. He
said that he was coming back, and I
waited a long time, but he didn't come."
"Coming back! Where did he go?"
"He died."
"And what was it that he told thee?"
"He said that I would see him."
"Yes," said Reinhold, "thou shalt
see him, but he cannot come back."
"And thy mother?" asked Liebenchen,
"thou hast a mother?"
"I don't know," said Margaret.
"Poor child!" murmured Liebenchen
to herself, "that knows not what a
mother is."
"O! yes," said Margaret, "I know
that a mother is a good thing, for Martha
has a mother, and when we go out sing-
ing together and get nothing, her moth-
er kisses her and cries, but Theresa beats
me."
"How long is it thou hast lived with
her?"
"A long time," answered the child
with a sigh; and Reinhold and Liebenchen
glanced at each other and sighed too;
and all three sat and looked into the fire
till the child's head began to droop; she
was falling asleep.
"Shall I bring in the cot?" asked
Reinhold.

"Yes," said Liebenchen, and she softly
rose and unlocked a drawer where little
clothes were laid away between sprigs
of lavender carefully, as though for the
time. A tear fell into the drawer, and
Liebenchen knelt there, looking into it
and seeing nothing.
Reinhold came in with the cot, and
she rose with a little white gown in her
hand, and undressed the child. Her
little shoulders were marked, as well as
the arm, and brought a low cry of pity
from the men as he saw them; but Lieben-
chen rubbed them with ointment, and
told the string round her neck.

"Now, I'll put you in a nice warm
bed."
"Wait a minute, please," said Margu-
ret, and she knelt down and said "Come
Lord Jesus!"
"Why do you say that?" asked Rein-
hold.
"Father said it," answered the child.
"Did he teach you?"
"No, but he said it often when he
was sick. He was somebody that father
loved, and he wanted Him to come; he
always called Him when something
hurt him; so when Theresa beat me and
I was hungry, I said it, too. I say it
every night, maybe He will come if He
knows it, for He is good, father said
so."

"Thou dear heart!" cried Liebenchen,
"and is this all thou knowest of the
blessed Jesus?"
"Do you know Him?" asked the
child earnestly.
"Ay, and to-morrow will tell thee of
Him, but now thou must go to sleep."
"Come hither, Margaret," said Rein-
hold, "here is something else for thee
to say at night and in the morning."
"When my father and my mother for-
sake me then the Lord will take me
up."

Softly the childish voice repeated the
words, "When my father and my moth-
er forsake me then the Lord will take me
up."
When her breathing told that she was
asleep, Liebenchen looked up, and in a
trembling voice asked, "What didst
mean, good man, by that verse of the
psalm?"

"Good wife," said Reinhold, "this
child is an orphan and friendless. The
good God took our child, and in those
dark days, we thought never again
should we hear a little voice say 'father,
mother,' but now He sends us a child to
fill our hearts."
A look of pain came over Liebenchen's
face; she tried to keep back the tears,
but they would come, and she bent her
head and sobbed.
"Oh! good man, anything but that,
anything but that!"
"Liebenchen," said Reinhold, "thou
wouldest not let her go into the storm to-
night; wouldest send her into the bitter
world to-morrow?"
"Nay, good man, it is not in my heart.
I will keep her and work for her, do
everything, bring her up, but not to be
our child, our own child; it would hurt
me to hear 'mother' from her lips."
"Then," said Reinhold, you will give
the orphan everything but love!"
"Oh! good man, do not be hard upon
me, thou shalt never a mother."

"But I have been a father, Liebenchen,
and the good Father in Heaven loves us
all. Think good wife, if we had died,
and it was our Madchen that went sing-
ing through the street with those scars
on her neck and arms!"
The name and words touched another
chord. She went to the cot and kissed
the sleeping child, then came back and
stood by her husband's side.
"Good man, thou hast a better heart
than mine and it shall be as thou say-
est."

So the little singing girl grew up with
father Reinhold and mother Liebenchen.
She learned of Jesus, and with the
prayers taught her, never forgot to say:
"When my father and my mother for-
sake me then the Lord will take me
up."

Ten years have passed over the little
family at Eisenach; it was midsummer,
and the window was open; the evening
sun came in, flinging the vine shadows
on the floor and brightening the pots of
flowers on the windowsill, Liebenchen sat
in the arm chair now, but she was not
knitting. Her face, pale and thin, she
showed that she had been ill, she sat
there quietly, leaning back her head, and
watching a girl who stepped lightly about
the room, laying the supper table, and
making up a vase of flowers;—so tall
and rosy, you would never have guessed
her to be the little Margaret.

They went out together,—Margaret
and Reinhold,—she carrying the music,
and Liebenchen sat there in the summer
evening sunshine, and watched them on
the stair. The evening air came fresh
and cool through the window and filled
the room with a perfume of

The Quincy Patriot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1877.

Short communications and items of news earnestly solicited from friends and patrons. Anonymous communications are not published.

VERY SUCCESSFUL. The Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, one of the largest Companies in the State, lost but \$1000 at the great fire at Marblehead on Monday last. The total amount of losses since Jan. 1st, has been but \$9000, while the receipts of the Company during the same time have been upwards of \$60,000.

CHANGES. The closing of the summer term of Adams Academy brings about several noteworthy changes at the Academy boarding house. Prof. Dimmock and family will remove to Faxon's block on Chestnut street, where they have engaged a tenement; Mr. J. B. Worden, one of the teachers at the Academy, is to assume the management of the boarding house, and will in future cater for the body as well as the mental wants of the boys; and Mr. Daniel F. French, who has so long and so acceptably filled the important post of Steward of the Academy, will still serve the public by opening, on Monday next, the spacious and airy house on Washington street (formerly occupied by Mrs. Hayden), which he has fitted up and furnished in a superior manner for a genteel boarding house. Mr. French's well-earned reputation as a caterer and a publican, cannot fail to secure for him an ample business.

ROBERTSON HOUSE. Prominent among the guests at this hotel are J. D. Howard and family, of Boston; R. S. Marbury and family, of Quincy; G. H. Marbury and wife, Springfield; Miss M. Parker, Quincy; Miss L. Burrell, Quincy; E. B. Whitman and family, Louisville, Ky.; James A. Roby, Columbus, Ohio; Hon. J. W. Palmer and wife, Bangor, Me.; P. M. Fargo, Chicago; A. G. Durgin, Quincy; D. Darrach, D. D. P. E. Island; Rev. L. B. Vorhees, Worcester; G. T. Stearns, Esq., New Bedford.

FIREWORKS. Our citizens, desirous of celebrating the Fourth in a becoming and patriotic manner, should call at the laboratory of E. S. Hunt, at Weymouth Landing. They will find at his establishment splendid fireworks of every description, put up in packages for family use, at the most reasonable prices.

WEDDING. A brilliant wedding occurred at the Broadway Unitarian church, South Boston, on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. The parties being Mr. Chas. E. Pierce, of the Boston Journal counting-room, son of Mr. Chas. L. Pierce of this town, and Miss Emma L. daughter of Capt. E. H. Goodwin of South Boston. An elegant reception followed at the house of the father of the bride. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple, and thank for their invitation to be present, but being out of the State at the time, we were unable to enjoy the festivities.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. At the Annual Strawberry Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, held at the Society's Hall, in Boston, the present week, an excellent display of strawberries, and also a few vegetables, were on exhibition. Horace Eaton, of this town, displayed some fine strawberries of the President Wilder variety. Mr. Bryant N. Adams contributed some superior peas, lettuce and squashes. He received a first prize on the McLean Advance Peas, a third prize on his Superior Lettuce, the heads of which were almost as large as cabbages, and also a gratuity on summer squashes.

PERSONAL. While on our way home with the Press Association, last week, we stopped a few hours at Athol with brother Waterman of the Worcester West Chronicle, and had a delightful visit. We were pleased to find him so pleasantly located, and his business in a flourishing condition. It is creditable in these dull times to find a country newspaper office with a liberal share of work on hand. Success to the Chronicle and its publisher.

NEW LAW. A new law, providing medical examiners in the place of coroners goes into effect on Wednesday next. Dr. Morison, of this town, has been appointed for Quincy and Randolph. The compensation of the examiners is: For a view without an autopsy, \$4; for a view and autopsy, \$30; and travel at the rate of five cents per mile to and from the place of view. The examiners are to hold office for seven years.

FINE SHOOTING. We notice by the Boston Herald that, at the formal opening of the new range at Walnut Hill, Woburn, recently, by the Massachusetts Rifle Association, our townsman, Edward B. Souther, took the fifth prize. The highest score was forty-four. Distance, 200 yards. The fifth prize was a field-glass, valued at \$15. The match was open to persons from all parts of the country, and there were fifty-six entries.

MARLBOROUGH. This delightful seashore town met with a most disastrous loss last Monday morning, by fire. Nearly the entire business portion of the place has been swept away. Forty-two dwelling-houses and thirty shoe factories were laid in ashes. Loss estimated at half a million dollars. The light of the fire was plainly seen in our village—twenty-two miles away—although it was bright moonlight.

DISTRICT COURT. Business before the Court was very quiet this week, and the judicial mill only bump(d) us out the following:

Maurice Kiley and Maurice Kelly, of Randolph, for disturbing the peace; they were found guilty, and each fined \$5 and costs.

CONFERRER. Harvard College conferred on President Hayes, the present week, the title D. C. L.—Doctor of Civil Law.

Local Items.

There will be a grand regatta off Houghs Neck, on Fourth of July afternoon. Five prizes in gold are offered.

Farmers have been busily engaged in haying this week. The weather has not been hot and dry,—still the haymakers have not been troubled by showers.

There is a good prospect of a fair crop of potatoes in this vicinity, albeit the ravages of the Colorado bug. We never saw better fields of them at this season of the year, than at the present time.

The public schools closed last evening for the Summer vacation.

Firemen are reminded that the monthly meetings of the several companies occur on Monday evening next.

Joseph W. Lombard sold, on Monday last, the grass standing on thirty-five acres of land belonging to Mr. Henry Littlefield, at Hough's Neck. There was a good company present, and prices varied from five to twelve dollars an acre, according to quality.

There is but little said or being done by our citizens in regard to a celebration on the Fourth, and from all indications at the present time the day will pass very quietly in this town. There is to be a regatta in the afternoon.

There was a change in the running time of the Old Colony Railroad on Monday last.

The Graduating Class of the Adams Academy played a chess game on Tuesday. E. A. Whitman delivered an oration on the occasion. The oration will be found on the first page of this paper, and the poem will be published next week.

Joseph W. Lombard advertises for sale on Monday, July 16th, twenty acres of salt grass near the New Squantum House.

Some of the largest heads of lettuce, we ever saw, have been raised this season, on the farm of Bryant N. Adams in this town. One head measured sixty-two inches in circumference,—still it was tender and sweet.

Some changes in the Post-office time will be found in this issue.

A good assortment of straw hats, ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings goods, is advertised in to-day's paper by George Saville.

Joseph W. Lombard informs the public how they can combine pleasure with business by attending a grass auction at Point Holes next Monday. The auctioneer will also sell real estate at West Quincy on the same day.

George W. Penniman, of this town, lectures in Duxbury on Sunday evening next, upon "A Young Man's Opportunity." At the same place Monday evening, upon "Claims of the Good Templars upon the Community." He will also deliver an oration at Plympton on the glorious Fourth. Subject, "The Lesson of 101 Years."

For the Patriot.

West Quincy Items.

Mr. P. F. Lacy has been making additions to his shop, on Copeland street, within the last few weeks, and has added to his stock a machine to do all kinds of granite polishing. This is a new undertaking for Mr. Lacy, but with his skill and energy, it will be, no doubt, a success.

The Pioneers play the King Phillips of Rockland, this afternoon, at that place. The King Phillips are fine players and a good game may be expected.

On Thursday last a picked nine from West Quincy, played a nine from the works of McDonnell & Sons, in which the former were defeated by a score of five to two.

The game was a fine one, and the playing on both sides was excellent. This is the first time that the picked nine have played together this season, and, with more practice, they will show the victors what they can do on Fourth of July morning, when they are to play the second game.

DISASTER AT SILVER LAKE. The little steamer Lady of the Lake, which carries pleasure seekers over Silver Lake, met with quite a serious accident by the explosion of her boiler, on Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. She was making one of her usual trips at the time, with between thirty and forty passengers, principally members of Rev. Mr. Winkley's Mission Sabbath School, of Bulfinch Place, Boston, and while at the upper end of the lake, within a short distance of the shore, and in comparatively shallow water, the boiler exploded, throwing several persons into the lake, and severely injured by scalding many of those on board, some of them very severely. The cause of the explosion is at present a mystery.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. The South Shore express train, which left Boston at half-past three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, ran over an old lady near the station at Harrison Square, killing her instantly. She was walking between the tracks, and appeared to be confused at the approach of the train, and instead of turning from it she stepped directly in front of it. The body was fearfully mangled, pieces being strewn along the track for rods, but a handkerchief found upon a portion of the remains bore the name of Ruth Hill. The train was detained until a coroner arrived, who took charge of the remains.

The town of Brockton has adopted a system of water supply, at an estimated expense of \$134,000.00. This is to include costs of dam and conduit, pumping station and basin, stand pipe and mains. The water is to be taken from Stoughton pond, which gives fifty feet fall, and is deemed sufficient. Thirty thousand dollars has already been appropriated for commencing the work of pipe laying.

Less than one hundred dollars of Brockton's last year's taxes remain uncollected.

Graduating Exercises.

The exercises attendant upon the graduation of the first class, of the Quincy High School, took place at the Town Hall last evening. The class is composed of thirteen members, as follows: Julia Frances Cahill, Susan Caroline Flint, Mabel Gertrude French, Frederick Wesley Fuller, Frederick Freeman Green, Annie Jane Lane, Sibylla Agnes Hoffman, Frank Fisher Prescott, Nellie Belle Randlett, Katie Agatha Raycroft, Mary Jane Shea, Jennie Smith, Herbert Windfield Spear. The exercises they offered for the entertainment of their friends, and to show what culture they have attained as the result of three years' study in the High School, are embraced in the following programme: Music; Essay, "A Popular Author," Susie C. Flint; Essay, "Broad," Annie J. Lane; Essay, "Advertisements," Frank F. Prescott; Reading, "The Young Gray Head," Mabel G. French; Music; Essay, "The Wonders of the Deep," Nellie B. Randlett; Essay, "The Ruins of Time," Mary J. Shea; Essay, "Rivers and Their Uses," Julia F. Cahill; Declaration, "The Curse of Regulus," Herbert W. Spear; Music; Essay, "The Granite Business," F. Wesley Fuller; Reading, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," Katie A. Raycroft; Essay, "Umbrellas," Jennie Smith; Music; Reading, "The High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire," Sibylla A. Hoffman; Music. Presentation of diplomas followed these exercises, after which came the Graduates' Song.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT. A fatal and singular accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad on Wednesday. An express train, which was going at a rapid rate of speed, struck one of a party of four tramps who had stepped on the track to avoid a freight train which was coming the other way. The train struck him with such force as to hurl him against a telegraph pole, and severed his head from his body. The head flying and striking another tramp, broke his leg. It is said that every bone was broken in the body of the tramp who was killed.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. The President's Reception at Boston on Tuesday, was in every respect creditable to the public spirit and liberality of the "hub of the universe," and could not be other than gratifying to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation and his distinguished companions. The military display was unusually fine, the array of bunting, flowers and flags liberal, the temperance of the atmosphere just right, and everything tended to make it a pleasant occasion to the vast crowds who gathered to "see the President."

A few weeks ago a woman who was summoned before an English court on account of her son's non-attendance at school defended herself by the plea that she did not approve of the education. When pressed to specify a definite ground of complaint, she said that the boy had already been taught to spell "tutors" with a "p."

HYDE PARK. We notice by statistics published in the *Northampton Journal*, that there are 5,779 inhabitants in Hyde Park, 1,478 voters, and 1,208 scholars.

The Hingham Journal says the rate of taxation in Hingham this year, as decided by the Assessors, is eleven dollars on a thousand, with five per cent discount to those who pay their bills on or before the first of August.

A Hanson man passed bills to the amount of \$50 to a lawyer for collection. The legal gentleman collected \$10 and kept it to pay for his services.

A millionaire in San Francisco has paid \$700 for kissing the family seamstress; yet people will persist in saying that prices are going down.—*Rockester Democrat.*

New devices for coin have been prepared at the Philadelphia Mint. The purpose is to make the workmanship so perfect as to render counterfeiting more difficult. These devices will not be adopted until Congress takes definite action on the silver question. The Mint, at the suggestion of the Committee on Coinage, is preparing a die for a fifty-dollar gold piece, said to be the largest piece ever coined in any country.

Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings, never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery, and the sheets are counted and booked to each person through whose hands they pass. They are made at Laversham, on the river Whit, in Hampshire, by a family named Portal, descended from a French Huguenot refugee, and have been made by the same family more than 150 years. Some years ago a quantity of bank note paper was stolen by the complicity of an employee, and this occasioned great trouble, as the printing is a comparatively easy matter—the great difficulty with forgers being the paper. The notes are printed with an elaborate arrangement for securing that no note shall be exactly like another.

There is a girl at Westport, Mass. 9 years old, who is about 4-1/2 feet in height and weighs 154 pounds.

COOL WEATHER ON MOUNT WASHINGTON. A dispatch from Mount Washington says snow and sleet fell there Friday night, 23rd inst., and that frost-work is forming. The temperature in the morning was 25 degrees.

The iron foundry at South Carver is turning out sinks at the rate of twelve hundred per month, and will manufacture some fifty thousand pieces of the hollow ware this year. Mr. George H. Westgate, one of the moulders, cast fifty-four medium sized iron sinks last week, being an average of nine per day.

Graduating Exercises.

The Grammar schools of this town held their first graduating exercises at the Town Hall, on Thursday afternoon. The exercises were very pleasing, and commendable to both teachers and pupils. The following are the names of the graduating classes of these schools:

ADAMS SCHOOL.
Patrick J. Moynihan, Mollie A. Johnson, Thomas E. McCarthy, Hannah M. Smiddy, Maggie F. McDonnell, B. Theresa McDonnell, Mary E. Morrissey, Ida F. Paine, Warren S. Parker, Mary D. McGraw, Edward J. Parker, Maggie C. Burke, Elmer E. Thayer, Emma F. Tarbox, Nellie W. Packard, L. Irene Littlefield, Ellen M. Goodhue, Lizzie Parker, Willie B. Glover.

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.
Minnie P. Underwood, Mamie P. Sylvester, Susie McRea, Alice V. Cross, Emmie S. Curtis, Frederic Robie, Etta M. Prescott, Minnie A. Prescott, William L. Loud, Henry H. Shelden, T. George Emerson, Lizzie F. Faxon, James Vinton, Joseph E. Conlon, Charles C. Rich, Carrie E. Faxon, John E. Kenley.

QUINCY SCHOOL.
Winfield S. Knowles, George E. Cole, Mabel H. Woods, Ella K. Newton, Lilla E. Parker, Nettie A. Crocker, Annie M. Parker, Jennie W. Reed, Emma C. Nelson, Kate M. Shields.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.
Helena J. Moynihan, Mary W. Loring, Joseph Dunn, A. Edie Thayer, Hattie L. Burrell, Valora E. Lutes, M. Josephine Ambury, Bridget Sullivan, Sarah B. Malone, Cornelius Ford, John Parrott, John Lakin, Dennis Coffee.

WILLARD SCHOOL.
Nettie A. Randlett, A. Teresa Kelley, Annie P. Hume, Georgia M. Gilson, Annie L. Shackley, Charles H. Fuller, James P. Mahoney, William F. Durgan, James R. Hussey, William H. Dobie, Steward J. Patterson.

WOLLASTON SCHOOL.
Arthur Keith, Arthur F. B. Elliott, Helen M. Chamberlin, John G. Elliott, Charles F. McFarland, John A. Preston.

A Princely Estate.

The property left by the late Augustus Hemmenway, of Milton, has been appraised and amounts to nearly nine million dollars, this being the largest amount of a single estate ever entered for probate in Norfolk County, and it has been rarely exceeded in any county or state. The real estate is valued at \$380,000, and consists mainly of property in Boston as follows: Marlboro' Hotel, American House, houses on Beacon Street, Vernon, Chestnut and North streets, and Warren and Shawmut avenues, a summer residence in Manchester, Mass., and the Homestead Farm in Milton. The personal property comprises \$605,700 in United States bonds, \$889,297.50 in State and city bonds, \$502,263.33 in railroad bonds, \$208,079.50 in canal stocks, \$203,750.50 in coal and canal stocks, \$88,224 in manufacturing stock, \$93,337 in New York banks, \$3045 in miscellaneous stocks, \$800,430 in insurance scrip, \$689,053.77 all to private parties, some of whose names are found among the solid men; notes receivable, \$629,462.58; book accounts, \$1,013,175.84; shipping, \$429,800; merchandise, \$223,707.17; sundry personal property, which includes moorings at Valparaiso, South America, paintings, statuary, silverware, furniture, etc., etc., \$22,584.00. Mr. Hemmenway, like many of our wealthy men, invested but a small portion of his money in real estate.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE. At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 37, K. P., held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the coming term, and will be installed the second Wednesday in July:

V. C.—Chas. H. Edwards.
F. C.—Benjamin F. Billings.
K. R. & S.—E. W. Underwood.
P.—W. H. H. Rideout.
M. E.—Edward Richardson.
M. E.—Ensign S. Fellows.
M. A.—Stephen Penniman.
Trustee.—Edmund B. Taylor.
P. C.—Joseph T. French.

A couple applied to a clergyman in Quincy, Ill., to be married, got him to take \$3 out of a counterfeit \$20 bill for his fee, and then departed, and some of the household who watched them were astonished to see the bride remove her dress in an alley, and come forth a young man.

The degree D.C.L., conferred by Harvard College this week on President Hayes, means, we suppose,—six hundred and fifty.

It is unlawful to pull black bass except between the first days of July and December.

There is on one street in Boston a block of thirteen houses. One is occupied by a maiden lady; and twelve widows, of large wealth, occupy the other palatial residences.

A Wareham woman, it is said, sold her wash boiler in order to obtain money to get to the circus.

Boston is contributing most generously to aid St. John and Marblehead sufferers. Up to Thursday noon the money contributions for St. John amounted to \$33,317, besides much clothing and provisions, while for Marblehead they are contributing largely.

It may be a crumb of comfort to American publishers to know that the prevailing depression in trade is by no means entirely confined to this country. Our advices gathered from typographic exchanges, indicate that the necessity for severe economy and retrenchment exists in nearly every European city. In Germany trade is stagnant, thousands being unemployed, and the same may be said of England and France, the chief book-producing countries. As an evidence, we note that the London Times is reducing the weight of its paper. The reduction is said to be hardly perceptible, so gradual has it been made, but it will effect a saving of thousands of dollars in its publication.

A Temperance Meeting.

A Temperance Rally was held in the basement of the St. John's Catholic Church on last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Quincy, at which the president of the society presided. The meeting was opened by the singing of a chorus by the Sunday-school choir, which was rendered in a very pleasing manner, after which the President, Mr. John H. Dee, in a few well-chosen remarks introduced Mr. Troy, President of the Cathedral Society of Boston, who made a short address, which was followed by great applause.

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Real Estate at Auction.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on MONDAY, July 2nd, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on West street, in West Quincy.

About one-half of an acre of land, with a Dwelling House, partly destroyed by fire, formerly occupied by NICHOLAS MEANY. The land is very valuable, and has an excellent well of water. It is within five minutes' walk of the Depot, and in a good healthy neighborhood, and near schools and Churches. This sale offers a grand opportunity for a bargain. Sale positive, weather fair or foul.

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It is consistent for any Board of Selectmen, who advocate and pretend that the license law can be enforced, to permit rum to be sold by any one, without let or hindrance?

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Ladies will find a choice assortment of dry and fancy goods, trimmings, threadbare goods, parasols, etc., at De-frees & Milliken's. Just received, a case of Japanese fans, at three cents each. Quincy, June 30. 1f

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The Old Colony Railroad Company has declared a dividend of \$3 per share, payable July 2d.

The town of Dighton shipped, one day last week, 100,000 boxes of strawberries to the Boston market, requiring a train of eleven cars in the transportation. A wonderful yield and source of revenue, though prices rule low in consequence of the abundance.

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